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Philad^a

Sabbath Mar. 17th. Bright warm spring-like day. Went to Cong. ch., with Bessie & the 2 little grand-daughters. In afternoon, Allan Malone came & took supper. The first really warm day. Consider I am recovered entirely from la-grippe.

Monday 18th. Felt well again. Worked on my African story of personal adventure; finished the "Outrage" of the R. C. priest at Gaboon in 1887. In evening, with card of invitation from Trenton, went to hear two Russian patriots Tchaykovski & Aladin, at Witherspoon Hall. Will Fox here for the evening.

Tuesday Mar. 19th
Wed. " 20th
Thursday " 21st
Friday " 22nd
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Made no entry on the 19th. In morning of 20th, cousin Annie Dunning telephoned to Bessie, for me

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to lunch with her, at 2. P.M., to meet Mrs. . (I did not hear the name) I went. And to my indignation, I found that the lady was Mrs Ogden. But as she had failed to come, I stayed, & enjoyed the lunch at 2.40.. Left about 4. P.M., to attend to some errands here. On the 21st, by 8.20. A.M. train, to Princeton to Prof Libbey's. In afternoon, called at sister Gosman's. In evening, played "anagrams". Young Mr. Greene, son of Rev. Dr. Greene of Cuba, was there.

On the 22nd, by trolley to Trenton, to Miss Gummere. Found she had been sick. So, I only stayed to lunch, and left for Phil^a^, first stopping at cousin Hugh's bank, where I met Mrs Hamill & Matthilde. A very warm day. On the 23rd, wrote a number of letters; looked over

my clothes & mended them: in after-noon, went to drug store, & sent some Santonin to Thâkise in Africa. And finally, brought from the carpenter, on Fairmount Ave, the repaired Kameroon Stool. Su. Mar. 24.

Went, with Bessie and the children, to the Cong. ch. Met a Mr. Pendleton, who said that Mrs Ogden had been visiting his family. In afternoon, Bessie & Charles, with the children, went to Wayne. In evening, I went to Broad & Oxford Ch, & heard the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Loetscher, late of Princeton Semiy, Assist. Prof of Ch. History. Cold night.

Monday, Mar. 25. } On 25 went to the
Tuesday, Mar. 26. } florist, and ordered roses and violets for

Miss Gemmer at Atlantic City. Went to Dr. Wanders, on Spruce st, and had my nose treated. Returned, and

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wrote letters, Invitation, for June 19; from Prest Warfield, of Lafayette College.

mending socks: and destroying old letters. And got one of my trunks from the cellar, & packing it & the one in my room. About 5. P.M., went to Germantown. Mrs Malone still there. A pleasant evening.

On Tuesday, still gathering odds & ends, and packing; and mending; and some letters. Uncomfortable evening at table, Bessie being away.

Wed. / 27. Rose early, clear bright day. Completed last packing; Said good-bye. Charles gave me a fine-looking over-coat, instead of my somewhat worn spring over-coat. Left, on 9.40 train, for Atlantic City. There by 11. A.M., Mrs Germane waiting for me on the veranda. Went, at once, to the Casino, for music, & sitting in the brightness

and cool wind. In afternoon, out on the board-walk, for 2 hours, with Miss Grammer.

Thursday, Mar. 28'. Clear bright day. Good breakfast, with the same attentive waiter, who was at our table, when I was here two months ago. With Miss Grammer.
In afternoon, went to Haddonfield, by 5.30. P.M. Welcomed at the McComb's. Rested for the evening.
By 8.30 p.m., there were some 50 ladies & gentlemen present. And I told them 7 of my Animal Stories, & closed with my Elephant Story. Was enabled to speak with ease, enthusiasm, & dramatic representation. Was much applauded. A late lunch, with some of the family, all of whom were at home, on Easter vacation,

except Barnett, at Annapolis.

Friday Mar. 29	On Friday, there was reaction, & I was very tired from my two hours standing
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and talking last night. Rested most of the day, In afternoon, walked out, to see the work on the new Presb. church. In evening, the young people went to their Endeavor meeting; but, I remained with Mr. & Mrs Mc Comb. On Saty A.M., returned to Atlantic City by 10.30, & went out with Miss Greenman. An unusually warm day. At the Casino. In afternoon, on the board-walk. By 5.45. P.M. Miss Cramis arrived. I had arranged that we 3 should be at the same table. In evening, out at Casino, with Miss Greenman.

On Sabbath, Rain almost all day; Too wet for Miss Emmanuel to go out, & I remained with her all day. A blissful Sabbath. Many people had come for the Easter Parade, but they were disappointed by the rain.

Monday April 1st }
Tuesday " 2d } The day opened with a snow-fall that had begun at night. But, it dissolved, by noon. The day was very cold, windy, & sky wintry: but, we went out part of the day.

On the 2d. The day was still cold & windy; but, sun was bright, out on the Boardwalk, & at Casino, with Miss Emmanuel.

Wed'y April 3d }
Thursday " 4th }
Friday " 5th } On the 3d Bright, clear, but wind still cold. Walked a mile on the Walk at 9. A.M., to engage flowers for 11. A.M. About 11. A.M.,

with Miss Grumman, & wheeling her in a chair; stopped at florist's & selected a bouquet. On return, with the chair, got the flowers & presented them to Miss G. In afternoon, on the Casino roof: wind cold. In evening, with Miss G. & Miss Cranmer at Casino. The insulting woman rooming next door to Miss Grumman.

On Thursday, good-bye, and left, at 9. A.M., for 9.30 train to Camden. Waited there 1½ hours; &, at noon, went to Riverton, by 12.30. Met by the Pastor, Rev. W. Candee, & went to his house. His mother-in-law, Mrs Brown, was formerly Miss Alice Beaver, a pupil of my father, at Lawrenceville. Lunched with the Candees. At 1.45, went to church. And Mrs Stults, of Cranbury presiding, I addressed the W.F.M.S. of Monmouth Pbry: also, Mrs Kepler,

of China. Mrs Ogden was in the audience. After the address, many ladies came to salute & welcome & thank. Went to Mr. Candler's. Left at 5. P.M., for the 5.12 train to Camden. And then to Broad St; 424 W. Chelten Ave. Germantown. At supper, a young Miss Florence Henney, a friend of Elizabeth Nassau. At night, logomachy.

On Friday. Went into Broad st. Station & got tickets, Ordered transfer baggage. Went to 1505 Wallace st & gathered some of my things in my suit-case. Baggage of 2 trunks taken. Left, & went to Wanamaker, & bought neck-ties. Returned, by noon, to Germantown. Letters to read?, After lunch, wrote. Mrs W. L. Nassau showing the effect of long nervous strain; she looks quite weak. Retired early.

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Saty Apr. 6. After breakfast, went to Wallace st, &, with my tail-case, gathered some more of my belongings. Went to Wanamaker's, & bought a portable kerosene-stove, Returned to Wallace st, got my suit-case, & returned to Germantn. Wrote letters. After supper an entertainment of music with guests, Mr. & Mrs Hamersly & their 2 sons; Mrs & Miss Johnson; Mr. & Mrs ? (a German name), & Miss Collings: the piano duets of son William & Mrs ?; a song by May; recitation by Miss Johnson, "The Jockey"; very effective; & my African story, "The Courtship of Drinker Gorilla": ice-cream & cake. Was midnight, at parting.

Sabbath April 7: Cold weather continued, but signs of rain. At Tabernacle ch. In evening, went along, sat in pulpit, & assisted in

reading Scripture & prayer.

Monday Apr. 8th

After breakfast, went to Wallace st; to Charles office, Chestnut & 18th; to Dr. Wardens, Spruce & 16th; to Wanamakers; to Heppe's piano store; to Witherspoon Building, to Secy Agnew; to book-room, to [illegible] Rev. W. P. Lee, who took me to Banquet of the Ministers' Social Union. Met many ministers. A very pleasant meeting. Returned to Wallace str. And, back to Chelten. av. Wrote to Prof. Coffin, Easton, Pa, about my coming there, in June. A note from Prest. Sarah Conner Ranley.

Tuesday Apr. 9th
Wed'y " 10th
Thursday " 11th

The 9th, cold, snowy, a rainy day. Started early for Trenton. At once, went to Prospect av. st., where

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Phy of N. Brunswick was meeting. Met many former friends. At noon, went to Cousin Hughs, for lunch; &, in afternoon, to Miss Gummere, & returned to supper; & afterward spent evening with Miss Gummere. On 10' to Phy: snow & rain. For lunch, stayed at the ch. entertainment; & part of afternoon. Phy adjourned; went, for a short time, to Miss Gummere, & stayed to supper & evening.

On 11'. During morning, went to Mrs G.: Mrs Hornill, A. Matthills, & Rev. Dr. Minton were there. Took a short walk with Miss G., & stayed to lunch. Returned to N. Phila. Junction. Forgot my hand satchel. Went to Broad St, & started inquiry for it. Returned to 424. Germantown, busy very busy. After supper, went to 236

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Roumford Road, Mt. Airy, to call on Miss Crossing & Mrs. & Miss Kennedy, friends of New Hampton N.J. (near Washington N.J.)

Friday, Apr. 12th. After breakfast, ~~went to Broad St~~ wrote and read, having first gone to store, for kerosene, for my ~~little~~ portable stove: & went to drug-store, to buy postage-stamps. After lunch, went to Broad St, in hope of hearing some word of my lost hand-bag. Nothing known by the R.R. officials. Came up to 1515 Wallace St a wretched hour, it cold drizzling day. William & May out at ... until ... 9.

Sat'y 13th. Variable rainy weather. Spent the day in writing, reading; & began to arrange for attendance at Lafayette Commencement. May & Elizabeth at a Musical Tea, of the

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Civic Club, may invited me to go: but the prevalent trouble has caused me to lose my interest in Vocal music & [illegible], [illegible]

Sabbath Apr. 14th. Cold day. Went to church, in advance of the others, as they were late. Had eaten too heartily a late breakfast, & I had a headache all day; but, I went to church again in evening.

Monday 15th. Went, to post, a letter & bought kerosene, for my ~~little~~ portable stove. Cold windy morning; warmer in afternoon. Wrote on my M.S. of "Sketches", about gorillas. After lunch, went to Broad St. Station & asked again about my lost hand-bag; no news of it. I gave up hope of it. To N. American Building, on 13th floor, to office of Mr. Peter Boyd, trustee of the Mercer Home, & inquired about

entrance into it: To Witherspoon Building, to inquire about copy of "Crowned in Palm-land": was referred to room of a Mr. Henry Ford, who was complimentary in his memory of it: Met Rev. Mr. Janvier, of India, who proposed engagements to speak for Missions: To office of Benj. Henry, on suggestion of Stated Clerk Roberts, to seek Sab. Sch. work in Cuba or Porto Rico: To Wanamaker's, & bought new hand-bag, envelopes, comb & perfume: To Heppe's, & bought tickets for next week Shakespeare, in the Academy: To 1515 Wallace St. & found letters from native African friends, with a leopard claw & teeth, & small ivory trunk, stayed to supper,

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Went to see, Miss Fields my excellent nurse of the hospital, of last Aug., at 5109 Spruce st. W. Phil^a. On Walnut st, took wrong car, & at Baltimore Av^e & 52^d, walked the 7 or 8 blocks, to her home. With her, were 4 other ladies & a gentleman. They made me tell my Elephant Story. Then, ~~Fra~~ her mother & a cousin arrived; & I left at 10.15. p.m. At W. Phil^a. R.R. Station by 10.35: train at 10.48: train delayed on way; home by 11.20 p.m.; William waiting up for me.

Tuesday Apr. 16^t.

Spent the morning in writing on "Gorillas". In afternoon, helped May with her box to Mrs. Malone, & expressing it. Went with her, to call on Mrs Hammersley, & hear Miss H. play on her angelus-piano. A young

lady from Westchester, Miss Esther Balderston, came to visit Elizabeth. Went with them, in the evening, to a Social, at the Lecture room of the Westside ch. Thought I had lost my cameo-ring, on the way, but son Wm found it, and brought it to me at the Social.

Wed. 17. April 17th }
Thursday " 18th } Have made no
Friday " 19th } entries. Writing

letters, & working on my "Gorilla" story. At lunch, May had gathered several young ladies, as welcome to Esther, 2 Miss Roberts, (who were at the luncheon May made, at Xmas holidays, for daughter Jr., niece) Dorothy Groves, Miss Wiertz, Mrs Cistler, and a sixth. In the evening, went alone to Westside Prayer meeting.

On the 18th, in the evening, William gave me ticket to Cantata, by

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Mendelssohn Club, at Academy of Music. Came home late; had omitted to take key, &, for a while, c'd not get in. On Friday, still at "Gorilla". In afternoon, went into city, to Witherspoon Building, to see Rev. Henry. He was not in. Mr. Ford, of the Holland Ch, gave me copy of "Crowned in Palm-land", from his sister-in-law, who is in the W. F. M. S. office. Met Rev. Dr. G. H. S. Campbell. In evening, a company, invited as farewell to Esther, at wh. I told my Elephant Story, & an Animal Talk. Present: Miss Ferguson & her friend Miss [illegible], Mr. & Miss Cather, and 2 other ladies; Mr. English, Mr. Lilley, & 2 other young men.

Sat. 7. Apr. 20. Cold day. As usual, letters and writing on "Gorilla"; In evening, came a Miss Walker, & a Mr. Carlile, who spent

the evening in singing, One of May's pupils also had been expected; but, he remained in the city, to meet his mother. I do not enjoy the tremolo singing, so I remained in my room writing.

Sabbath Apr. 21st, Clear, bright & cold. Miss Walker had remained over night. Rev. Lee's excellent sermon, on "She has done what she could".

Monday Apr. 22nd. Started early to Trenton, Clear, bright, windy day, much warmer than the last 2 weeks. At once, in Trenton, to meeting of P'b'y, in the 1st church. At noon recess, Rev. Mr. McLanahan took me, with Rev. Dr. Rogan, to a restaurant, At the bank, saw Barker Hamill, who said his father was sick in bed. Did not go to (Mr Hamill's) 231, as Miss Symonds, (Mr. B. Gummere's fiancé, is being entertained there). Left P'b'y, in afternoon, & went to calls on

into Germantown, Left, at 6. P. M., Ate at the R.R. restaurant. And, back in Germantown, before 8. P.M. William's company of singers in the parlor. I sat in my room and read.

Tuesday, Apr. 23d. Wrote letters, Weather threatening. Felt sleepy, in afternoon. In evening, rain. Went alone, to West-side, to very interesting dedication of the Lottie K. Evans Memorial Library, for the Sab. Sch. Was introduced to the uncle of the young girl, Mr. Virginius Graves & his wife. Very rainy night.

Wed'y Apr 24th. A distressing letter from daughter Mary. Letter-writing all morning. Clear, bright day. In afternoon, to Overbrook, to home of Mr. G. W. Magee, for supper. His Pastor, Rev. Dr. Barbard, Addressed their Prayer-meeting, on Missions; the Elder Butler knew son Charles; also Mr. Wolf had formerly

been at Birmingham, & knew sister Louise; also Mrs Pratt (?) wife of Mr P., she was step-daughter of my cousin Fanny Handy; also, an old lady, who knew Mary Latta, as a child; and the Jenkins family, of Jenkintown; and Mrs Magee was formerly a Miss Anderson living near Princeton. Closed meeting by 8.45, caught train to Broad St., & out from there by 9.26. Home, by 10.0 ...

Thursday, 25. Felt dull, from lack of sleep; did not do much during the day. Fine, clear, comfortably warm day. In evening, went to Academy of Music, with Elizabeth, to the rendition of "Macbeth", by the Ben Greet Company, — a 3 hours performance: very fine. Returned by trolley; & retired at 12 (?).

Friday, April 26. Another warm day. Did not write. Read "Macbeth" and "Merchant of Venice". Was tired; from

last night. Rain in afternoon. At night again at Academy of Music, with Elizabeth M., heard the Ben Greet Company play "Merchant of Venice". Home again by midnight by [illegible]

Saturday Apr. 27: Clear, cool day. Wrote, read, and rested. And walked with Mr. Maree to see the great arched bridge being built over the Wissahickon. Returned, and dressed in, for going with Elizabeth, to matinee of "Everyman", played by the Greet company. Did not like the play: it had R. C. names of priests, of doctrines, and services: also, even for a false Religion, I did not like to see it made a play, even if solemnly done. Met Elizabeth at the Station, & went to Wanamaker, to buy a fountain-pen, for Rev. Eddiema, at Batanga, Africa. Returning, May was on the train: On the way, from Chelten Station,

we stopped at Mrs Ferguson's, to welcome her on her return from an unrelated visit to Atlantic City. There, son William joined us; and, as we left, Miss Walker, the singing-pupil of (Westchester?) joined us. She took supper with us. And, after she left, we retired early to bed.

Sunday April 28th. Chilly threatening weather: Drizzle of rain, as young William & I went to church. Read a good deal. For 2 days, I had not lighted my portable oil-stove; but I used it to-day. Went to church alone, in evening. Feel very much depressed about daughter Mary.

Monday 29th. Wrote letters. In afternoon, went into city, to office of "Westminster," & paid a due subscription: to a press store; to Wanamaker's

to have visiting-cards made; to 1515 Wallace; Dorothy sick with measles. Stayed there to supper. After supper, called on Miss Helen Morton, at 1342 Spruce st. Returned by 10.42 train.
Tuesday April 30: Letters to Africa. Sent a fountain-pen to Rev. Mr. Edwards. In the cellar, searching my trunks for my summer overcoat. In afternoon, to Wallace st. The rapid development of baby Charles, in his walking, and attempts at talking. Searching in the cellar in my trunks, for the over-coat. Finally, it was found, by Miss Bertha, up-stairs, in a closet. Returned; in evening, went, with young William, to the church Musicale. Was delighted by the singing of Miss Landis. Rev. John Calhoun, the Pastor, was leader. Was neglected, in the serving of the

refreshments. The music took 2 hours; so there was little time for sociability; as it was long past William's bed-hour, Returned by 10.45.

Wed'y, May 1. Mending clothing. Writing story of the Hippopotamus, wh. attacked my boat, on the Ogowe, in July 1883. In evening, with Elizabeth, to the Witherspoon Building, to hear 2 addresses by ladies, on Travel in the Canadian Rockies. While waiting, for almost an hour, at Broad, for the Germ^{tn} train, had a good supper, in the R.R. Cafe.

Thursday 2. Writing on the story of my Ogowe Boat & the Hippopotamus. And letters. After supper, played logomachy; son William won. Went to bed at 10. P.M.; but, did not sleep until near midnight.

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Friday, May 3d. Preparing a sermon for the 19th, when I am to occupy the pulpit of Westside church. In afternoon, paid bill, at Wanamaker's, & bought mileage-book at Broad st. Up to Wallace st, for supper. And then went to call on Mrs Henry Nathan & her only granddaughter, Miss Gillette, at "The Sherwood", 38th st between Market & Chestnut. A very pleasant evening. At W. Phila Station, while waiting for the 10.46 train, was agreeably surprised to meet son William, coming from his choir-rehearsal.

Sat. 4th. At my sermon, for the Westside ch., on May 19th. Still had some dulness of the head, from day before yesterday: In evening, Will & May went, for music, to the Hemingways; but, I preferred

to sit and read.

Sabbath, May 5'. Clear and cold. Went to church alone; the others followed late. On the way home, May introduced me to a Mrs and Miss McPhie, formerly of Canada. Spent the afternoon in reading. In evening, to church alone; the others had had their second service, by attending afternoon Sab. Sch.

Monday 6' } Made no entries on
Tuesday 7' } Monday; but, I remember
Wed'y 8' } that I spent most of
the day in writing first draft of the story of my fight with Nyame.

On the 7'. started early for Princeton; direct to Prof. Libbey's, & deposited my handbag & umbrella, and went to Miller Chapel. Met Hanlon, of my college class. The Commencement Exercises of the Theol. Sem'y until 12.15.

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For 3/4 hours a delightful contact with old friends & making new ones, the man who wanted to "meet the famous Dr. N."; & the man who "wanted to take the hand of the man who wrote the "march around the Athletic Field at Princeton 3 years ago."; & Elder Mackie, of the Harmony Ch. Frankford, & others. At the Alumni Dinner at 3. P. M., Class of 1857, (50th anniversary), address by McCalla, (Rear-Admiral). The Princeton Ladies present. Afterwards, met Prof. Erdman & his mother-in-law, Mrs Pardee, & Mrs Erdman. They are going to England. Visited at the Cams. To Mrs Gosman's. To Prof. Libbey's. Rev. O. B. & Mrs McCurdy of Phila, visiting there.

On 8th: Went, at 10. A. M., to Trenton; to the bank. To Miss Gummere, by 11. A. M. Luncheon with her & Mrs Stryker. Retd.

Escorted Mrs Germon to dentist, & returned; and left at 5. P.M. for Phil^a.; home by 6. P.M. Very tired; but I went to Prayer Meeting, to hear Mr. Chas. Kurtzhalz, of the United Sudan Mission.

May 9'. A rainy day. Was beginning to write, when May, who had not yet made her late morning toilet, called to me that her mother had obstinately gone out alone (Mrs. Mance being away) and, in her weakness, had determined to go down into the city to Lit's. I hastily followed, and escorted her on the street-cars to Lit's: left her, & came to Wallace st, for lunch. Found that Dorothy was recovering from the measles, but that the baby had contracted them also. Charles was not looking well, so run down with work. Returned & after supper, was present a German

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musician, a friend of William's.

Friday 10'. Clear, warm day. Finished my Story of the "Fight with Nyasa". In evening, went with May, to a musical Exercise of Elizabeth's School: some of her companions, Miss Ross, & Miss Partridge, & Miss Rose, of Mississippi. Met Mr. & Mrs. Roberts, parents of the Misses Roberts, whom I have met here.

~~Friday Friday 10'~~
Saturday 11'
Sunday 12'
Monday 13'
Tuesday 14'

On Sat. morning, some final writing, & packed my hand-bag. Early lunch; & then, with Elizabeth & Will and a boy friend of his, to W. Phila., to Forepaugh's Circus. At the menagerie, met May; &, for 3/4 hour, looked at lions, zebra, eland, giraffe, & big hippopotamus. At the circus: performing animals, & athletics of men & women. Had to

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Leave at 4.15. P.M., for 5.05 train from W. Phila. to Princeton: At Prof. Libbey's by 6.30., In evening, went, with him & Mrs Bodine (widowed daughter of Rev. Dr. Newkirk) to the Armory, to see Hadley's moving Pictures. Very fine. Very cold wind.

On Sabbath clear & cold, but little wind. At 11 o'cl., Rev. Mr. Beach preached. Met Lottie Gosman & Matilda Wood, Dined at Mrs. Gosman, & stayed till 3.30. P.M. Back to Prof. Libbey, & prepared my address for the evening, at 11. o'cl., Rev. Prof. Oscar Boyd presided. Met Prof. Wilson of University, & his children, & Mrs Vos.

On Monday, at 10 o'cl. A.M. in automobile, with Mrs Libbey, Mrs Bodine, & Miss Scott of New York. Went over new bridge, across Carnegie Lake,

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through Princeton Junction, Dutch Neck, Edinburg, Mercerville, State Fair, & to Clinton St. R.R. Station, just in time for 11.05. A.M., for the 2 ladies, one to N.Y., the other to Phila. Rode with Mrs Libby to State St.; got out, to have my shoes blacked; to Miss Gummere's, & lunched with her. After lunch, to bank; to Miss Gummere's, & out with her to Cadwalader Park, & back., To cousin Hugh's, for supper, The evening, with Miss Gummere, The night at cousin Hugh's. On Tuesday, with Hugh, on way to bank, consulted about daughter Mary; & caught the 10.08 A.M. train to Phila., with Rev. Dr. Brooks, & Rev. Mr. Foster. At 412, 424(?) found letters awaiting me. Thanks to God, for a good letter from daughter Mary. Bright warm day. Was very tired in my eyes, from the changing

lights of last night's moving pictures, & the wind in my eyes, in yesterday's automobile ride. Went to bed early.

Wed. 15th. Wrote many letters; and, at intervals, as all the others were out of the house, went into the sick-room of little Will, & told him African Animal Stories. In afternoon, prepared for evening Prayer-Meeting Service. Gave the people my "Voices of an African Tropic Night." Ice-cream on the way home. A warm pleasant day. Elizabeth's friend, Miss Roberts, at lunch with her.

Thursday 16th. Threatening weather. Went to Wanamaker's, for a number of errands; repair of my Sabbath suit, gloves, umbrella, pen, nightshirt, muslin, and paste. Rain. To Wallace St.

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Found there a postal, from Mr. Libbey, to see "Dr. Faustus" played, on evening of the 23d. Lunched. The 2 children recovering from measles. Heavy rain. To 424.; was quite tired, but wrote on Sunday sermon, & went to bed early.
Friday, May 17th. Busy writing all day. In evening, went to church with Elisabeth, to a little entertainment of the Lee Club. Sat up late reading.
Saty, 18th. Copying a newspaper notice of my father's life, printed in 1878. In afternoon, completed sermon for tomorrow night. Wrote for Elisabeth, an outline of an African story. Miss Walker, who sent me violets last Monday, called to see May, & I showed her where I had planted them. After supper, Miss Wilkinson came with her guitar, & played very finely.

Sunday 19th. Clear bright warm day. Occupied the pulpit, in morning, for Mr. Lee, absent at Genl. Assembly. Preached on Gen. 32.26, "Except thou bless me". Pulpit was dark, & I did not see well to read. Rested, in afternoon. In evening, preached on Gen. 32.26, "I will not let thee go". Rain made the audience small. Was given a comfortable cheque, for the services.

Monday 20th. A very comforting letter, from Cousin Hugh Hamill, about my study. Started to write draft of "Voices of the night in Africa". Went with May & little Will, to Dr. McKee's; he was not in. May went on down to town, & I came back with Will & the telephone calls from Dr. McKee, & from son William. Resumed "Voices" & finished the draft. Gave Elizabeth a sketch of an African story for her to write. In

evening, played bagatelle with May & William; He got beat.

Tuesday 21st. Wrote all morning on second copy of "Voices of the African Night"; also, in the afternoon, until 3. P.M.. At 4. P.M., went to Wanamaker's, & bought a light-colored felt hat, & a cap: To a German hatter, near Filbert & 16th; to have my black felt hat renewed. To Wallace st.; Miss Emily Green there. Took supper: Went, on Bessie's ticket, to Broad st. Theatre, to see the Children's Carnival of the Dancing Class, which Katharine & Dorothy attend. There, met Mrs. Green, & Nelly, & a friend of hers. By 11.25 P.M. train home; to bed by midnight.

Wed'y 22d. My eyes very tired with the lights of last night. Good letters from daughter Bessie & Miss Gassman. Notification of death of Aunt Louisa Hamill. Bessie's decision to go with me, to

Easton, made me hastily write to Prof. Coffin, & her, & Mrs C. F. Nann, & cousin Hugh, for arrangements. Wrote to Miss Gauman, A bright cold day. In afternoon, went to ~~Thursday, 23'. Arranged~~ Witherspoon Building, to Miss Bones, the typist, with M.S. of "Ngerve's Chair", & to Wanamaker's, for a hat-stand, & thence, on same search, to Stetson's, & another place on Chestnut St, & to Hanstemann's, 5th & Cherry, in vain. Was tired; returned to supper, and to Westside Prayer Meeting, where Mr. Lee's brother, of South America, lectured.

Thursday, 23'. Arranged papers, &c.; to Newark, Del., for funeral of Aunt Louise Hamill. On the train, at W. Phila., met cousin Mary Wood and her daughter Mathilde. At Newark, met by Mrs Vallandigham

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and her brother, Dr. Lowber, & cousins Mrs Loveing & Mrs Garman. - The Blair's brother, Mr. Wm Russell. Lunched; met Miss Spreight, whom I formerly knew. Lunched. Funeral at 2. P.M., by Rev. Dr. Rowan. Rode, with Mrs Wood, the long ride to the Christiana Cemetery. Returned: met lawyer Spruance. With Mrs Wood, left, for 5.44. P.M. train. Waited at W. Phila., for her train to Princeton, and then, my 7.16 train to Germant'n.

Friday May 24'
Sat'y " 25'
Sabbath " 26'

In A.M., some letters & other things to write. Left for Princeton. To Prof. Libby, by 2. P.M. To Briner's, to see about tickets for Commencement, in June. To Little Dormitory, trying to see Hoagland, of Senior Class: he had left College. To Mr Garman's. Found Mrs Leigh, where I had lodged, 3

years ago, had room. I engaged 2 rooms for next "June", & changed my plan of staying in Trenton. Back to Prof. Libbey's. His cousins, Mr. & Mrs Sexton, of New York. In evening, with them & Mrs Libbey, to Alexander Hall to hear rendition, by English Club, of Marlowe's "Dr Faustus." Very fine. On Sat., A.M., by trolley, to Lawrenceville. At 11. alk, waited in house "Woodhull", for Secy C. B. Newton (son of my college chum John Newton, M.D., who went to India). Judge Reed also came in. At 12. noon, with him, strolled across campus, & met Gen. Woodhull & Mr. Bigly. Alumni Meeting: met Harkness, & his son, Rev. Harkness, & daughter. At Luncheon. Sat between Harkness & Woodhull. The speakers, Prest Hadley of Yale, &

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Mr. Blythe, of Iowa Railroads.
Met Miss Bowen, Phila.; Kennedy, of
New York; Rev. Meehan. At Base-
ball game, met Judge Lanning,
& Cousins Hugh & Hamill Samuel. Cold
day. Left the stand. Races, &
swimming contest. At Mr. Newton's.
At "Hamill House"; Brooks of Burling-
ton, & others. Supper at Hamill House.
Smoker in evening; Miss Bowen, &
Mr Kennedy; toastmaster Edwards.
Left at 9.30. P.M. In Trenton,
with rain, at Hotel Sterling, by
10½ P.M. On Sunday; had
a cold. Rain. Called on Miss Greene-
mare, & lunched there. Returned to
hotel. In afternoon, with Miss G.;
& returned to Hotel for supper.
The evening, with Miss Greene.
During afternoon, felt ill, for a

home on 2, with sudden attack of cold on the bowels. Recovered, by the evening. Plans about the marriage of Miss Germain's brother. Rain still at night.

Monday May 27: Rain still. After breakfast, on way to the Station, stopped at the Bank, & saw Cousin Hugh. My voice heavy with a cold. At Germantown by 11. A.M. Found letters. Wrote to daughter. W. Stacey, of Batanga, Africa, had arrived in the city, & had phoned for me, before I came. Cold damp day. In evening, with William & May played logomachy.

Tuesday 28: The day was clear, but too cold for me to go on the proposed visit to my birth-place, 3 Montgomery Square. So, William put it off, until another day. I sat by my little oil-stove, and took

a variety of medicines, which operated at night. In the evening, Mrs Ferguson made a call, with her son.

Wed'y May 29th. After breakfast, into the city, in company with William & Mary. Stopped at Charles' office; a long walk to Dr. Warden's office 1633 Spruce st, wh. No. I had forgotten, & obtained it in a telephone book of a store. To Horstmann, 8th & Cherry, for a hat-cord. To Mercrech, 16th & Filbert, & got my black felt hat. To Wallace st, & lunched there. Mrs White was visiting there, married daughter of Mrs Reigle, aunt of Bessie, who was formerly Miss Annie Green of Easton. Returned to Germ'tn. After supper, went, with William, to Mr. Lee's Prayer-meeting; remarks for to-morrow Memorial Day.

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Thursday 30th: At 11.30 A.M., with all the family (5) started on Chelten Ave trolley, & transferred on Germ'n Ave, away out past Chestnut Hill, and past Ambler to Gwynedd; Took lunch there, at ~~Hotel~~ Wm Penn Hotel Inn. And, at 2. P.M., with a single-seated carriage, at ½ dollar per hour, 3 of us rode, & 2 walked; we drove slowly, and 1 of the walkers exchanged with one of the riders. To Montgomery Square, my birthplace, on the pike toward Norristown. I recognised the springhouse, meadow, old pear tree, barn, & where my leg was broken, & an old box-bush, & other things. The woman of the house allowed us to enter & see the rooms. Rode back to Gwynedd, 3 riding, & 2 walking. Drove very fast; &, when we neared Gwynedd,

Elizabeth & I got out, & May drove rapidly back to meet William & little Will. And they arrived, just in time to take the trolley, at 5.40 P.M. A splendid ride, in the beautiful country; & back home by 6.30. P.M. After supper, logomachy.

Friday May 31st.
Letters; mending, and other jobs. After lunch, went into city, by steam-cars, to Mueck, 16th & Filbert, to have my hat-band re-arranged:- To 17th & Spruce, for Dr. Warden; he was not in:- To Witherspoon Building, & paid Miss Bone $21.00, for type-written M.S. of "Ngawa's Chain &c":- Back to Dr. Warden's; but he was not in:- Up, again to Mueck, & got my hat:- Down to 314, N. 4th st, to book-store of Koradi, the Swiss Consul. Found that he had

left
1^st Jan'y 7, & was given address of new Consul, G. A. Walther, 831 Real Estate Trust Building, S. E. corner of Broad & Chestnut.
Returned tired, & spent evening in reading over the M. S. of "Ngoni's Chain &c."
Saturday 1st. After breakfast, went into the city, by steam-car, to Bridge St. Went to Swiss Consul Walther:- To Dr. Warden's. And back here, to lunch, with only Elizabeth. Spent entire afternoon & evening in reading of the type-written M. S. of "Ngoni's Chain &c." A dark chilly day, with rain in afternoon & evening.
Sunday June 2nd } Cold raw day on
Monday June 3rd } Sunday.
Tuesday " 4th } On Monday, after breakfast, went to tailor Hook, on Germ^tn Ave, with suit-case & left it, & Sunday suit to be repaired, &

left word for him to send, in after-noon, for other suit. As he did not come, by 5.30, Elisabeth phoned to him for me. Reply was unsatisfactory: so, I went myself, & he promised to send my suit-case with boy by Bicycle. Logomachy; in evening.

On Tuesday, by early train, to New York. At the "Continental", corner of Broadway & 20th. To Revell's, with my M.S. of "Ngwa's Chain &c". To a café for lunch. To the Mission House, to Mr. Day's office. Met Mr. Adams. Down in the basement, about my boxes left there a year ago. To the Am. Tract Soc'y, Rev. Dr. Kerr, & left M.S. of "Tales out of School". To Baker & Taylor, publishers, & left M.S. of "Where Animals Talk". To Mission House again; met Mr. & Mrs Adams, & 3 new missionaries for

Africa. In evening visited Mrs Hoe. Was disappointed that I had not met or heard from Mary.

Wed'y June 5th
Left the Continental Hotel, before 8.00. A.M., for the 8.25 train from the 23rd St ferry: and, at the North Phil'a Station, forgot my gloves on a seat, while waiting for the Germ'n train. At Chelten Station the ticket-agent recovered the gloves for me, during the afternoon. Went to Hook, the tailor, with another suit of clothes to be repaired, after a heavy rain. In the evening, went to Westside Prayer-meeting, & heard a Mr. Hodge tell of his work in Phil'a slums, & he showed stereoptican views. Sat up late mending my clothes.

Thursday 6th. Clear, bright, beautiful day. Went, with Elizabeth, to Manheim,

to Commencement of Mrs. Stevens School.
A phone from Rev. J. R. Evans, for
a meeting next Wed'y evening.
Some of my suits came from Mr.
Hork. And, my laundry. And, my
three last pieces of baggage, from the
Mission House. After lunch, began to
copy over my remarks, for the
Alumni Banquet at Easton. Went
into the city, by steam-cars; Paid
bill at Wanamaker's: ordered flowers
at Keimlas, for Miss Grammer. Went to
Dr. Warden's; he was not in. Up to
Wallace St.; saw Bessie & the
children; made arrangements, &
returned here. Logomachy in the
evening.

Friday June 7. }
Sat'y " 8. }
Sabbath " 9. }
On Friday, arranging clothing in trunks, & packing; and
planning my Remarks, for Easton.

and mending clothes. In evening, logomachy.

On Saty. Early train to N. Phila; Mr. Kennedy on train, very helpful to me. At Princeton by 10.30. A.M. Took cab. Bought ticket at Briner's. To Cousin Mary Wood's, 3. Linden Ave. Daughter Mary arrived late, without her trunk. After lunch, with her, to the Athletic field. Met there William & family. Marched around the field, with Lewis of '53, & John Lanning. Left the field, to go to Station, to inquire for Mary's trunk. At Mrs Wood's again, & her dozen guests from Trenton, Mr & Mrs Matheson, Mr. & Mrs Rogers, Mrs Welling & others, & Cousin Hugh Hamill & wife & Hugo. In evening, to Casino, with Mary, to see "Merry Monarch" played.

On Sabbath, with Mary, & Matilda Wood, to Alexander Hall, for Prest. Wilson's Baccalaureate. Met Belle Gosman, & Miss Cooke, & Mr Dick Green, of Lawrenceville. In afternoon, Belle Gosman & Lettie came to see Mary; also, Miss Potter & Mrs Strong called. At night, went to hear Rev. Mr Kirkwood address Philadelphian Soc'y. After sermon, met Miss Wilber, who told me of her Italian Sab. Sch.

Monday June 10.
Left my baggage at Mrs Wood's, & went up to Mrs Leigh's, & sent a cab for my baggage. Went to Trenton, & spent the day at Miss Gummere's. At lunch, was an aged lady, a Miss Roessel. Returned to Princeton by 11.30 p.m. & to Mrs Leigh's.

Tuesday 11 }
Wed. 12 } Called at Prof. Libbey's. Met there Mr. Potter, formerly a teacher at Lawrenceville.

At 11. A. M., went to Whig Hall. Met
Prof.   : & some old men, Judge
Armstrong of '47; Mr. Lewis, of Mt.
Holly, of '52: & others. Refused an
election to be Sec'y of the meeting.
Got the loan of a gown, for the
Academic procession of to-morrow.
At 1. P.M., the procession to the Alumni
Lunch. There, met daughter, at
Mrs Gassman's, & went with her to
the President's Reception. Met Rev. Dr.
& Mrs Stewart, of Lincoln University:
Rev. Dr. & Mrs Ketcham, of Plainfield,
N. J.: Mrs Kellogg, widow of Rev Dr.
Kellogg of India: Rev. Mr. Foster of
Trenton; Mrs Barrillo of Trenton;
Rev. Mr. Kugler; Prof. Wilson; & many
others. In evening, on the Campus,
with daughter, Matilda Wood, Mrs
Gassman, & Mrs Harris, & her brother;
Rev. Mr. Wright; & Rev [illegible]

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and his mother; & Mrs. Harris; & Mrs. Howe. Also, at the bonfire; but did not remain late. Took a slight cold. On Wed. 7, went to Mrs. Gosman's, & put on my hood & cap, & went to Campus & walked with Rev. Mr. Beach, in Academic Procession to Alexander Hall, for Commencement. On coming out, a slight rain. Left Princeton, about 3.30. P. M. for W. Phila., & home of Rev. J. R. Swain for supper. His 2 relative ladies, Joseph, of his wife, who is in Syria on a visit. In the church, described the 2 many carved teak pieces Bella had sent to Miss Tweddell & the church. Met many ladies. Mr. Swain accompanied me to W. Phila. Caught cold. At Cheltenham Ave. 11. P. M.

Thursday June 13. All the morning, writing letters. Am quite hoarse from last night. Late in afternoon, went, by steam cars, into the city, and to Wallace st, daughter May had just arrived. Gave son Charles a present of a large wooden fetish-doctor's mask, which Pet. Dager had just sent me from Africa, by Mr. Adams. Returned early, after supper, to Germantown.

Friday 14 } Sat'y 15 } A chilly, showery day. At final writings + arrangements. Late in afternoon, May came, to call on the family. I went to tailor Fook, + paid for the repairing of several of my suits of clothing. In the evening, logomachy with the family; May gained both games.

On Sat'y. Off to Broad st Station, by 8.12 A.M. Checked suit-case to Phillipsburg, N.J.

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Mary appeared by 8.50. On the 9.06 train, met Mr. & Mrs. McCombs and their 2 daughters. At Philipsburg by 11.15. A great lack of transportation facilities in the way of cabs &c. After ½ hour, we & the McCombs left, on the one cab; but, it c'd not bring our trunks &c. It promised to bring them, in about 2 hours. At the "Buckhill House", the Misses Pollock; had lunch. Telephoned for our trunks, Mary's suit-case came. Word that the other had gone out to Philipsburg, Pa. Mary & I went to the Station, to see about it: &, at Stefanon's Express Office, on Bank st. Bought 2 collars, for the emergency. Prof. Coffin came, with ticket for the evening. He & I walked to 2 or 3 places, to try & hire a suit for me. Mary's trunk came near 3. P.M. We did not go to base-ball game. At 7. P.M. my suit-case came; it must have been a false alarm. ~~Mary~~ my case had gone to

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Philipsburg. Pa. Mary & I went to the play of the students of their Sock & Buskin company; was tired of their play without a plot, & the ungraceful & indecent kicking. Sat with Mrs Coffin & her visitor from Lewisburg. Pa, a Mrs Hoffa (?) The College Parade of Roman candles &c was not until after 11. P.M., they passed the Bushkill home only at midnight. Went to bed tired & late.

Sunday, June 16th. With the fatigue of last night, did not rise until after 8. A.M., & daughter Mary did not rise until after 9. A.M. At 10.30, started up the hill, to the College Chapel: told the usher, who showed us seats, my name, & he (I think) reported my presence to Prest Warfield, who sent word for me to come & join the procession, & sit in the pulpit & make the prayer after his sermon. After service, various persons

came to make my acquaintance, & Mr. ~~Gaite~~ Gail ~~of~~ who had traveled in Africa. Went to Prof. Coffin's, & gave him a copy of my "Crowned in Palm-land". In the pulpit, also, were Rev Drs Eckard & Stonecipher, & a Rev. Crofts ~~[illegible]~~. At dinner, Mrs Hendrickson, Miss Sybert (Saibert), a Blair Hall friend, came to call on her, & I went with her to Sab. Sch. Met there Miss Wilson, & Supt. Fopp, and Rev Mr Guy, formerly of China, & Rev Dr. Stewart of Lincoln University, & Rev D. Stonecipher, & Mrs Hemingway, wife of Rev. H. of Bloomsburg, Pa. A talk with Mr. Guy about Chinese's name for "God." During the afternoon, Mrs McComb & Robert called on us. Later on, Mr & Mrs Green, relatives of son Charles' wife, called on us. Daughter & I went on the Hill to Anniversary of the Brainerd Society. Sermon by Rev. D. Eckard. Introduced daughter to Prest Warfield, Sat with the McCombs,

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After the Session, met with Prof. Welsh, of the Normal School of Bloomsburg, Pa.; & the African traveler & author Geil; & Rev. Prof. Dr. Youngman, and Rev. S. A. Freeman; & Rob [illegible] [of a-day] mission'y to Persia; & others. Returned, by the road, to my Buck Hill, by 10. P. m.

Monday, June 17: Rose late, Went into the town, to take the tailor, Kearns, but I w'd not need to have the suit. At offices of the "Express" & "Free Press", bought 6 copies each of the Sat'y issue, having notices of self & daughter; to shoe-black; to post-office, for newspaper wrappers; back to "Buck Hill," & addressed the papers, & went out again, to post them, & got 5 more copies of each, & had my other pair of shoes blacked. In the afternoon, to the Hill, for Class Exercis. met Rev. Dr. Weidman; Mrs White (Bessie's cousin) Miss Ketcham of Belvidere, & many others.

In the evening, to Class Promenade Concert. Met the Coffin household, &

daughter Mary was joined by young Mr. Coffin & a lady from Philada.
Tuesday June 18 } In morning, to the
Wedy " 19 } "Diamond" Jubilee
Procession, & address by 3 titled orators, Owen, Cattell, & Muhlenberg. I did not go to the Alumni lunch, & it was late, & I had to go back to escort daughter for the base-ball game. The game was interrupted by the splendid procession of the March of Classes, & the 10 bands, in combination of 120 pieces, playing "Onward Xtn Soldiers". Then, to the Reception, by the President. Gov. Stuart there. Met, Rev. & Mrs Sassaman; Mr. & Mrs Welch of State College; Prof Starr of Chicago; Mr. Brown (engaged Franklin gown); Mr. Wilson of W. Phila, of the graduating class, expecting the ministry; Miss Clyde (sister of Prof. Coffin) & her daughter; & others.

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In evening, took daughter to Dr. Coffin's for Mrs C. to escort her to Pardee(?), for the Senior Dance. She returned about 1.30 A.M. On the 19th, went to the "Free Press" office & gave them copy of my Remarks to be made in the afternoon. Joined the Procession, after I had put on my academic regalia at Prof. Coffin's; walked with Rev. Dr. Shearer. Met Prof. F. Starr of Univ'y of Chicago. At the close of the conferring of degrees, went to the Banquet given by the ladies of Easton. Met Mrs Michler (Julie Lachenour) & her son, & other ladies, whose family names I knew long ago.

Made my Address, memorial of my father. Signs of a storm. Hastened back to "the [illegible]", engaged cab,

for to-morrow, for 8. A. M. Went, with daughter, on the Hill, to call on Mrs White (cousin of Bessie), found her & her husband & children. And, called at Mrs Green's: but she was not in. Returned, by 9. P. M. Paid board-bill.

Thursday, June 20. The hack came; good-byes to Miss Pollack, Mrs Hendricken, Left daughter to go to Frenchtown, to-morrow. Left, at R.R. Station Phillipsburg, at 8. A.M. About 9. A. M., stopped at Trenton. At 10. A. M. called at Miss Gremon's, The house in confusion of packing the furniture. Mrs Hamill called in, & she & Miss G. & I went to a trunk-maker. Miss G. & I rode on the cars to Cadwalader Park. Back for lunch, with Miss May G., & young Jack G. Left, by 2.30. P. M., & caught the 2.45, for N. Phila.

All out, when I arrived, unpacked my luggage. Found letters awaiting me. Began to feel very tired. Granddaughter Elisabeth had just left for Silver Bay. At night, a game of logomachy, with son William & May & Miss Smith. All of us very tired.

Friday 21ˢᵗ. Went into the city, to Wallace St; & told Bessie of my Easton visit; & counseled about many. Down to the North Amⁿ building, & got a blank for application to the Mercer Home at Ambler. Took M.S. of "In an Elephant Corral", to Lippincott's. Back to Germantown; & began to sort the letters, from Sister Bella's collection: also, wrote letters, & sent copies of Easton papers. Went to tailor Hoots, to get my two remaining suits; they were

not yet done! In evening, visited Mrs Ferguson, and Mr. Hammersley. In the larger part of the day, was troubled by an eye-worm (Dracunculus loa) in my left eye. At night, re-read my long Story (written to Sister Gossman, in Jan'y 1905) of my Farewill Visit to the Ogowe.

Saturday June 22'. Slept very poorly last night, the eye-worm being quite painful. All day making final arrangements, & final letters and memoranda, & final packing. The 2 suits, promised positively for 9. A. M. of to-day, did not come. The incident of my failing to furnish little William the .50 cents, for an excursion his mother had promised him. Mr. & Mrs Renouf called, in the evening; the parents of Prisc.

Sabbath June 23rd } Last night, the eye-
Monday " 24th } worm was some-
what troublesome over the
inner side of my left eye-brow. But,
on Sab. A.M., it was dormant. So, though
my eye was still swollen, I went, with
May & little Will to the 1st church. Very full
congregation. After service, spoke with
Mr. Cutler, whose young daughter had been
at the party May had made for me
to tell Animal Tales, last Winter:
And Miss Penrose, whom I introduced
to May: Mrs Jennings & Pastor Jennings,
& their little son & daughter; Mr. Montelius,
& the young assistant Pastor, Mr. Mackie; & Mr.
Bayard Henry. In afternoon, the
worm began biting again. May
phoned to Bessie; about 5.30, I went,
in to Wallace St, & took supper: after
supper, Charles took me to Dr. Radcliffe,
at his house near 17th & Fairmount; but

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he had no good light that evening, with them, to his office, 1812. Chestnut St, for an hour, he tried to find the worm, which, since I started from Wallace St, had not made any sign. He gave me lotions, a a note to Dr. Ford of Altoona, & said there was no need of my delaying my journey. Back on 9.32 train, on steam road, to Chelten Ave.

On Monday, up early. The worm had made no sign last night. Put in the last article in trunk. Expressman came, at 7.30. Left, with son Wm, on 7.56, into Broad St., &, on Pittsburg express, of 8.40. Damp morning, but by Harrisburg, all clear & bright. Train slow until past Bryn Mawr. Was annoyed by open windows. The cars crowded, until we past Harris. A good meal on the train. At Tyrone, exactly on time. Sister Louisa

waiting for me in ½ hour, the Warriorsmark train & Welcomed, The place beautiful; but, very quiet; no guests. Chatting with sister Tillie. My eye still quite swollen; but, no more biting by the worm.

Tuesday June 25th. Bright day. Walked over the rear of the grounds, with sister Tillie. Unpacked my trunk. Wrote some letters. In afternoon, the Pastor, Rev. R. A. Hunter, came, for the evening Prayer-meeting. Sat on the veranda, & told sister and Sara Lowrie, about the Commencement at Easton. At the Prayer-meeting, was young Raymond Waite, just graduated of Princeton University, & a student for ministry.

Wed. J. 26th.
Breakfast was early; for Mr. Hunter to return to his pastoral work. Sara busy assisting, for wedding of a Miss

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Hagerty. Came visitors, Miss Graddein, whom I met here 3 years ago; & Mary Lowrie from Tyrone. In afternoon, played knokonole with them. In evening, Rev. & Mrs. Hunter came, for the wedding; & Sara went with them. With Sister, & the 2 young ladies, I played "Flinch", until ~~the~~ Mr. Hunter returned from the wedding. Had some toothache all day.

Thursday June 27. My tooth aching badly; could eat no solid food; and did not feel like talking or playing golf with the ladies. Mr. & Mrs. Hunter left. But, in the afternoon, I felt some better, &, with Miss Graddein & Mary Lowrie, played golf, for 1½ hours. Miss G. & I were same number, 62. Rested, and dozed. Mary Lowrie returned home. Miss Davis, ex-principal of the Birmingham Female Sem'y, & her successor

Miss Allen, at supper. I left their company, after tea, feeling the chill air of evening. They left. In evening, came several ladies, to consult with Sara, about the Patton Welcome. I retired early very tired, & my tooth still aching.

Friday June 28'. Bright clear morning. Cool; so, the kerosene oil=stove was lighted in the dining room. My tooth better; but, gums still sore. In afternoon, walked over the ground, with sister Tillie, In the evening, Sara had another meeting of her committee for Welcome of Rev. Mr. Patton of China. Retired early.

Sat'y 29'. Rain all day, my gums still sore; could not chew: ate only very soft foods. A long chat, in the morning with sister Tillie. In the evening, we had

began a game of dominoes, when Rev. Mr. Patton, of China, who had arrived in the village during the afternoon, called to see us, with his mother.

Sabbath June 30th. Morning cloudy & damp. The oil-stove, at breakfast, gave a pleasant warmth to the room. My gums still painful. By 10. A.M., the sky began to clear; but showers continued at intervals. Cleared at night; Evening service in the church; written sermon by Mr. Hunter. Mr. Patton also in the pulpit. After service, Mrs Hagerty, & Miss Lily H., & her young married sister;

Monday July 1st. Bright, clear warm day. Miss Sara drove to Tyrone, & I went with her. Delightful ride; Quarry blasting: the horse alarmed at automobile. Went to have my umbrella handles engraved; to shoe repairer. To a Department store, for neckties. At

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Dr. Wm. Lowrie's; his wife & 3 children. Returned, by 12.45. Had posted a number of letters, before I went to Tyrone. Rev. Mr. Patton called, during the afternoon. Rain-storm, in the evening. Dominoes with Esther & Sara.

Tuesday July 2d. Invitation from Rev. H. A. Harlow, my college roommate, to visit him at Nyack. N.Y. A very complimentary letter from Prest. Warfield, of La Fayette. Writing, in afternoon. At 6. P.M. to 8. P.M., the Welcome to Rev. C. E. Patton, on the school-house lawn. Address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Hunter: response by Mr. Patton: Address by Rev. Armstrong, the Methodist minister, & speech by myself: told them the Ancient story of "Leopard, Rat, Frog & Crab." A very chilly evening air. After the

cakes and ice-cream, Mr. Patten & his sister, Mrs Campbell, & young Mr. Waite (just graduated at Princeton University) came & chatted with us in the parlor.
Wed.y July 3d. Writing and reading. A clear bright day. Just before supper nephew Matthew Lowrie came from Pittsburg. In the evening, at Prayer-meeting, conducted by Mr (father) Patten; only a few present in the church; & prayers by self, Matthew, Mr. Waite, & Mr. Patten. A long game of dominoes at night.
Thursday 4th. Mrs & Mr. Lowrie, with four children Mary, Sarah, & William, came for the day. Little Will, with his fire-crackers. Then came Mr. & Mrs Grazier & Miss Mabel G. & her little sister. We carried the lunches up, on the golf-course, under the old oak (more than 200 years)

By that time, Dr. Louise had arrived. Matthew photographed us. After resting, 5 of us, Mr. & Miss Grazier, Matthew & Mary L. & I played golf: a poor game; I was third, with 73. The Graziers & Dr. Louise left, except Miss G., & Mary L., who remained; & we played dominoes in the evening, 5 of us, Sister Tillie & I, Matthew, & Mary, & Miss Grazier; Matthew & I tied.

Friday 5th. A cool night. After breakfast, Miss Grazier left. (Last evening, after supper, we had gone walking up the rail-road-track, Matthew & Miss G., & Mary Louise & I. But, after a while, I had tired, and I had returned alone.) During the morning, a game of golf, with Matthew & Mary Louise; a record of 73. Felt very tired, & did not do much

in afternoon; rested in my room. Mary Louise returned, by train, to Tyrone. In evening, dominoes, with sister Louise, Matthew, & Dora.

Sat'y, July 6: A warm morning early, that by 10. A. M. threatened rain, which finally came about 4. P. M., just after Rev. Mr. Hunter had arrived from Birmingham: I had felt very dull & tired all day; tried to write some, in the afternoon. Preparatory Service, in the evening, in church. Rev. Charles Patton had returned from Altoona. Rev. W. Hunter preached.

Sabbath July 7: Clear warm morning. Communion Service. I assisted Pastor Hunter, in distribution of the bread. Rain shower in afternoon. Warm evening. Rev. Mr. Patton assisted Mr. Hunter, in evening.

Monday 8: Was very sleepy, on arising at 7. A. M.. A Mr. Micis Baumgartner, from near Huntingdon,

came, with a Mrs. Beerie, escorted by Mr. Mattern, as sister Lowrie's guest, for the County Sab. Sch. Convention, in the Methodist church. A very satisfactory letter from Mrs Farnsworth, of Columbia University, Teacher's College, about daughter Mary's course of Music study. Matthew Lowrie returned to Pittsburg. Mr. Hunter returned to Birmingham. In afternoon, with sister, & Mr. Lowrie, went to Meth. Ch.: Address, by Miss Baumgardner, & a Rev. Mr. Irvin. Also, in the evening, address by the same parties.

Tuesday July 9: Clear cool day. Miss Baumgardner left, about 11. A.M. Long chat with sister, about daughter Mary's experiences at Belvidere, &c. Late in afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hunter arrived for the evening prayer-meeting. After supper, sister Lowrie & I called on Mrs Patton &

I returned, to go to Prayer-meeting. After meeting, did not sit up late.

Wedy. July 10th. Clear bright morning. Mr. Hunter had walked the 7 miles to his Birmingham house last night, after his choir-meeting, after the prayer-meeting. Went, with sister, to Tyrone; signs of rain; went to several shops with her; took dinner at a hotel. Went to Dr. Lowrie's; incident of the wrong umbrella. Heavy rain-shower. Returned, in afternoon train. In evening, Miss Sara's "Acorn band". Chatting with sister, on the veranda. Retired early.

Thursday 11th Clear morning. Word that Miss Glazier was coming, in afternoon, for golf. By noon, weather threatening. By 3.30. P.M., May Louise, & her friend, Miss Miller, came in, carriage from Tyrone; & by 4. P.M., Mr. & Mrs Glazier & Miss G. & her friend, Miss Enoch. May & Miss G.

& I played golf., Both parties left suddenly, on signs of rain. After supper, Rev. Mr. Patton called, with Miss Patton, & his little daughter, & his 2 sisters-in-law, the Misses Isabella & Roberta Carswell. In evening, dominoes with sister Louise & Sara. Rainy night.

Friday July 12'. Threatening weather, & chilly; but, it cleared bright & warm. Letter from son William, Bessie, & daughter Mary. In afternoon, came the Misses Isabella & Roberta Carswell, and Rev. Mr. Patton & his sister Lula & his little daughter Edith. He & I and his sister & Miss Roberta played golf. I made a score of 60. In evening, sister Louise & I called on Miss Carswell, at the Pattons. And, at night, dominoes with sister and Sara.

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Sat. July 13. Clear bright day. Rev. Chas. Patten brought a bag of nice sand for the golf tees; and I distributed some of it in the southern few by the 9 holes. Late in afternoon, Mr. & Mrs Kelly, formerly of Birmingham, but now of East Liverpool, Ohio, with their daughter-in-law, Mrs Kelly of Cleveland, O. & her infant daughter, rode in from Birmingham; & at same time, came Mrs Cornell & her 2 daughters, & Mr Patten with his little daughter. He & the 2 Misses C., & Sara played croquet. After supper, dominos with sister Lowrie & Sara.

Sabbath July 14. Clear cool morning. Quiet reading, most of the day. At night, union service, in the Meth. ch., the Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Hunter, preaching.

Monday 15. Cool clear morning. Rode, with Sara, to Tyrone, on several

of her errands; & I, with a cheque to be cashed at the bank; to return the exchanged umbrella of Mr. Wooden, & of Sister Louie. Returned him his; but hers, being damaged, he retained it to repair it. On the way to Tyrone, a man, at the quarries, gave me a letter to post. Returned to Warriorsmark, in time for usual 12.30. dinner. Warm afternoon. Rev Mr. C. Patten, Miss Lulu P., Mrs Cresswell, & the 2 Misses C., came; and, while Mrs C. & Miss Isabella sat under the oak tree, I played golf, mated with Miss P., & Mr. P. mated with Miss Roberta C. Miss P. & I made the game with 63. In evening, while sister & [illegible] & I were at dominoes, Mr. & Miss P. & Miss Roberta called, to plan about their picnic for to-morrow; & Miss McCoy came to

consult with Sara, about changing the W.F.M.S. meeting of the 25th, because of that being "Governor's Day", at the Brigade Encampment, arranged to be held near Tyrone.

Tuesday July 16th. Some rain last night; cloudy, oppressively warm. Sara & I drove to Huntingdon Furnace, to call on the Glazier family; & Sara phoned to Huntingdon, to Miss Speer, about the W.F.M.S. meeting. On the way back, met 2 carriages, of the Pattens & Carswells, going on a jaunt. Weather cleared; but, later on, a heavy rain-fall; & by 5. P.M. all was bright again. Rev. Mr. Hunter at supper & Prayer-meeting. A lady, a visitor in the village, enjoying a walk on these beautiful grounds. The evening rather tiresome.

Wed. 17th. Humid weather, dull clouds & showery, during the morning. Cleared

in afternoon. About 3. P.M., Rev C. Patten & his sister & Miss Roberta Caswell, came, & I played golf with them. With them were Mrs & Miss Birket. Rain followed the game. In evening, dominoes.

Thursday 18th, Weather still murky & humid. Had had poor sleep last night, many anxious thoughts about daughter Mary. Some small showers. Wrote letter to Sister Ella Nassau, about daughter Mary. A small travelling musical band in the village. After supper, Mrs Caswell & her 2 daughters, & Rev. C. Patten, & Miss Leslie, & I played golf with Mr. & Miss P., & Miss Roberta C. One of my drives almost struck Mrs. C., Miss Reybold called in the evening. Dominoes, as usual.

Friday, July 19th. Slept well & late. Clear hot morning. This the

warmest day. Mary Lowrie arrived from Tyrone. After supper, came, on invitation, Mr. & Mrs Patton & son & two daughters, & Mrs Caswell & 2 daughters, & little Edith. Some games; & I was invited to tell my Elephant Story. A pleasant evening.

Saty July 20. Another warm day, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, the Meth. minister, came to arrange about the union Services for tomorrow night. After supper, Sara took sister Lowrie, & Mrs Caswell & Miss C, riding while Rev. Mr Patton & Miss P. and I, with Miss Roberta Caswell, played golf. Miss P. & I, as partners at first played well; but finished miserably. Little Edith has taken quite a liking to this house, & was here to dinner. After this evening, Sara went, with Miss P. to choir practice. And Matthew Lowrie arrived late, from Pittsburg, sister engaging the assistance of a widow: Mrs Miller or

myers). A beautifully clear night, the moon half-full, Sirius very bright; and a dry cool west wind:

Sabbath July 21st. A most beautiful day of my stay here: bright, clear, dry, and not too warm. In evening, at Presb. ch., the union services. A Methodist, Rev. Mr. Lamberson, preached. The Lutheran Pastor, Rev. Stayer, was in the audience. Our choir sang well.

Monday 22d. Clouded morning; but, cleared, in the afternoon, after a sharp shower. ~~After~~ Late in afternoon, from 5 o'clock to near 7, Matthew & I played a golf game that was very tiresome with hunting lost balls. Just before supper, Mr. & Mrs Robert Lowrie arrived. I was exceedingly tired, too tired to talk.

Tuesday 23. Clear, bright, pleasantly cool day. In the afternoon, a game, with pairs, Matthew & Mrs Robert Lowrie, Sara and

Mr. Robert Lowrie, & Miss R. Caswell and myself. Rev. Mr. Hunter came, for Prayer-meeting. Beautiful moonlight.

Wed'y July 24th. Was tired with the game of yesterday, & preferred to sit & write, In the morning, Mr. & Mrs Robert Lowrie, and Matthew Lang, had a second game. Mr. Patton & his 2 ladies intended to play with me in afternoon, but rain came. Mr. & Mrs R. Lowrie & Matthew left after supper. Rain again! but, as it slackened, Mrs Caswell & the 2 Misses C, & mother Rev. Mr. Patton & his sister, Miss Leslie, and Mrs Hutchison & her little girl & Edith, all came, to say good by, as Mrs C. was leaving tomorrow.

Thursday, 25th. Doubt about the weather; it cleared. Rode, with sister Louise & Jane, to Huntingdon Furnace, stopped at Mrs Grazier, & took tea, with us to Spruce Creek, met a number of ladies, & left our

carriage, & by train to Petersburg. To the Parsonage, Rev. Mr. & Mrs Berger, & their 3 daughters. Lunch on the veranda. Afternoon, in the church, not many ladies; Miss Mary Spear; Miss Anna Fisher; Mrs Reed; & others. I addressed the children 15 minutes; other speeches by the ladies; address by Mr. Patten for 30 minutes; a long address for 35 minutes. Pleasant chats afterward. To the Station; back to Spruce Creek. Rain. Mr. Patten with us, in the carriage. Splendid scenery along Spruce Creek, as it flows to the Juniata. Back by 8.30. Quiet evening, after the exciting day.

Friday July 26th. Heavy rain, thunder & lightning last night. Went across the street, to Rev. Mr. Armstrong, the Meth. minister, to arrange for the hymns, for the union service Sab. evening.

Weather cleared. Bright & dry, in afternoon. Went to Post office, to cash a money-order. Called at the Patton's, & arranged for them to come, for golf, after supper. Early supper. Rev. C. Patton, Miss Leslie, and Mrs Hutchinson came, & I played with them. While on the links, young Mr. ~~Reynold~~ Waite (?), with his 2 Cousins, the Misses Reynold, & their visitors, Miss Fisher, of Phil^a; and Miss Arnold, of Pittsburg, were walking in the grounds; & I invited them on to the veranda, where a game was played: And then, into the parlor, with other games. The evening quite cold but clear.

Sat. July 27: So cold, ~~that~~ I resumed my cardigan; but clear & bright. During the day, warmer; In early afternoon, Rev. Mr. Bergen, & Miss Hattie B., called, on his way to one of his preaching-stations. After they had sat some time, I walked with them over parts of these premises.

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After they had gone, I went to the Patton's, & arranged for golf, for the evening. After supper, Rev. Mr. Patton, his sister, Mrs Hutchinson, & Sara played against myself, Miss Lulie P., and Miss Florence H. During the game, Mr. & Miss Reybold & Miss Arnold came on the links. After supper, went with Sara to the Armory, where an Ice-cream Fair, for the Meth. Ch., was in progress. On the way back, stopped at the Patton's. In evening, played dominoes with sister Louie & Sara. Rev. Mr. Armstrong came, with list of hymns for to-morrow's evening service. Mr. Reybold (Waite?) came to return the shawls loaned on Friday evening. Mrs Hutchinson & her sister Lulie Patton called, to find her lost eye-glasses. A very pleasant day.

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Sabbath July 28th. Cool bright, clear day. After supper, Rev. Mr. Armstrong called, to escort me to his Meth. ch., where I made a 40 minutes address on African Missions.

Monday 29th: Overslept myself, having been tired by my exertion in speaking last night. Four letters; one from daughter Mary. Rode, with sister Louise & Sara, a delightful route of over 9 miles, to Birmingham; called on a Daff family, temporarily renting Mr Stewart's house: then, called on Mrs Grier (senior) at the Birmingham School; and there on Mr & Mrs Kelly. Rode back the same route. In evening, young Mr. Mattern called, to see Sara about having photographs made of the village. Cool evening. Dominoes, with Sister Louise & Sara.

Tuesday July 30. News of death of cousin Samuel Hamill, at Schenectady. Wrote letters to his widow, and to Cousin Hugh & Mrs Wood. In afternoon, golf with Sara. She is a good player (but out of practice), but I won, & also lowered my record to 59. At Prayer-meeting, Rev. C. Patton led. Returning, the front door was locked, & I climbed in a window, & opened for sister. Some games of dominoes

Wed'y July 31. The cool clear weather continues. About 11. A.M., on the R.R., with sister Louise, to Tyrone, shopping. Dinner at the hotel. Went to a barber; thence to Dr. Louie's. On returning, Rev. Mr. Patton made a call. And, after supper, he, his sister Mrs Hutchinson, Sara & I, at golf. While we were on the links, & sister alone in the house, a drunken tramp came to the door to beg.

In the evening, dominoes, as usual.

Thursday Aug. 1st. Rain early this A.M.: but, cleared during the day. After supper, golf with Sara, Mr. Patton, and Mr. & Mrs Hutchinson. I make a good record: dominoes in evening, as usual. The evening damp & chilly. Reading, to-day, "The Lady of the Decorations".

Friday Aug. 2d. Variable weather in morning. Cleared. In evening, a very fine golf, with Miss Lulu Patton, and Mr. P. & Sara. And, at night, "sniff" of dominoes, with them.

Sat. Aug. 3d. Clear cool morning. Matthew arrived from Pittsburg. About 9.30. A.M., he, Sara, Sister Lorrie, & I rode to the Grazier family home, on invitation, to a pic-nic, on their grounds. Later, the Lorrie family, from Tyrone, arrived, on an automobile, wh. had broken down, on the way, & had delayed them. Lunch

in the orchard. Afterward, 8 of us walked to the top of Prince Hill, to view the other side. Returning by the creek road. Mr. Grazier's fine cattle. Cloudy afternoon. Returned here, by 5.30 p.m. Heard that the Wolf family, from Birmingham, had called during our absence. The evening the coldest I had felt during my visit here. Snuff-dominoes, as usual.

Sabbath 4: Cool bright morning. In the evening, union-service, in the Presb. church. I presided, the Meth. Pastor, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, preaching. The night air so cold that I wore my summer overcoat.

Monday Aug. 5: Cold and rainy. A fire in the grate was comfortable. Rain almost all day. At first copying of M.S. of "Frisco Days", and writing letters. The Graziers were expected for golf; but, weather prevented. In the

evening, we 4 (Jane, Matthew, sister Louise, & I) with the usual "sniff" "downing". The evening dark & raining; too wet to visit.

Tuesday Aug. 6th. Weather warmer; but sky uncertain. Mr. & Mrs Lightcal & her sister, Miss Mabel Grazier, & Mary Louise, came, on an errand; & we played part of a game of golf, until, at 11. A.M., Mary had to go, on train, to Tyrone. Bright afternoon. A Mr. Miller, friend of Matthew's, arrived from Pittsburg. I conducted evening Prayer Meeting.

Wed'y Aug. 7th. Bright, clear, warm day; Anniversary day of daughter's birth, also of Mary Louise. Golf, in afternoon. In evening, Mr. & Mrs Grazier came for their children; but Miss Mabel remained. Rain threatened. Sniff-dominoes; I won.

Thursday 8th: Mr. Grazier came for Miss

Mabel, about 9.30. A.M. At 11. A.M, Mary Lowrie was to return to Tyrone, by train. At 10. A.M, Robinson took me, in carriage, to Tyrone by 11.10. Baggage, mileage book, lunch, &c, took 20 minutes. Took 11.42 east. The Conductor's mistake about my mileage! My lunch at Harrisburg; warm day. Was pleased at a brakesman's making selfish men yield their half-seats to ladies standing. At W. Phil^a, my trunk was not put off. At Chelten Av, gave up my check. At 4 24, Mr. Morse awaiting me. After supper, went to the tailor; returning, got ice-cream. My trunk had arrived. Sitting, in the warm evening, on the veranda.

Friday Aug. 9th. Rain last night, & all day. After breakfast, went into city. At Broad St Station, sent a telegram to Miss Gummere: At Witherspoon

Building, left MS. of "Corsica Days" with Miss Bones. Down to Lippincott; &, my "In an Elephant Corral" was returned to me. Up to Wanamaker's, & bought 3 summer underskirts. Back again to Germantown. Chatting with Mrs. Mace, on veranda, & reading papers. Prepared my trunk again. In afternoon, tailor Hook sent my 2 remaining suits, for wh. I paid $4.00. And, this evening, he sent another incomplete bill, wh. had items about wh. I doubted. But, I paid the additional $2.30, & took a receipt in full.

Saturday, Aug. 10: Baggage express was late in coming, & trunk was not put on train with me, at 8.45 A.M. to N. Phila. But, it arrived there before 9.18, my 9.06 train out from Broad st. The cloudy morning passed. Long delays of train, waiting at Lehigh Junction, Phillipsburg, & others

places, + disgraceful conduct of an old
man quarreling, on the train, with his
wife, about his wanting to smoke in our
car. Change, + long wait at Stroudsburg.
A Rev. S. Dickson, of Hopewell, N.J. inquired
after daughter Mary, Train 1 hour late at Buckhill.
Mrs. Peters met me at Station. Miss
Gummere awaiting me on the veranda.
Late lunch. In afternoon, a stroll, with
Miss G. along the brook. In evening, my
trunk came. Another stroll with Miss G.

Sabbath, Aug. 11. At breakfast table, a
Rev. Sangree, formerly of Easton, his
daughter had been at Blair, with my
Mary. Went to church, to hear Mr. Sangree,
with ~~Miss~~ Gummere. A warm day. Strolled
with Miss G., across the brook, + sat
on the grass, + read to her, from the
"Lady of the Decoration."

Monday Aug. 12. The night uncom-
fortably warm, + to-day heat and

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~~Hard~~ dry, No rain here, for a long time, Reading, Strolling, with Miss Gummere, along the brook, & in the grove. Rev. Sangree left, for a Pocono camp.

Tuesday Aug. 13th. Cool in morning, with slight shower; not enough to lay the dust. Bright beautiful afternoon & evening. A young moon, A hoot of an owl, on the little island near "the glade", in the evening.

Wed'y Aug. 14th. Cool night, and cold morning, wind from the north. Letter from daughter Mary. Afternoon warm. Evening quite cool. Walks with Miss Gummere.

Thursday 15th. Another cold night & cool morning, & warm afternoon. In morning, before 10 o'clk, I walked down the road, past the ~~little~~ Meth. church, The usual afternoon and evening walks, The moonlight growing.

Friday 16. A letter from Bessie, at Dingman's Ferry. Cool morning, Miss Gunnman dictated a letter to Miss Cranmis by me, Walks, as usual.

Saty Aug. 17 } On Saty, about 9.15 A.M. to
Sabbath 18 } Dingman's Ferry, by auto-
Monday 19 } motor, one hour cool
ride. Welcomed by Bessie, Mr Fox, & the children. Walked with Bessie, past the Lawn House; to the Indian, Mrs "Thunder-cloud" & her little child; with the children, after dinner, to the Delaware waterside. Returned, at 3. P.M., by a larger auto, to BuckKill, in time for the usual afternoon walk. Concert by 2 blind musicians.

On Sabbath, was driven 3 miles across a ferry, to a Reformed church at Flatbrookville, & preached; & drove myself back, in time for lunch. At night, preached in the BuckKill church, a

lecture on Music, which was received with satisfaction, by the audience.
On Monday, felt somewhat tired; but had the usual walks with Miss Grammer; a delightful moonlight.
Tuesday Aug. 20. Weather still cool in A.M. & evening; warm in the afternoon. Helped Miss G. in writing letters, at her dictation. In the evening, in the parlor, a Recitation, by a Mrs Caldwell of Phil^a. The young people of this house behaved very disorderly. A bright moonlight night. After the Recitation, Miss Grammer & I strolled to the post-office.
Wed. 21. A cloudy day, with a few showers. Mrs Anderson, for the day, went to Del. Water-Gap. Letter from Miss Cranis, at Atlantic City. Too damp & cool to go to the grove in the evening.

Thursday Aug. 22'. Clear & morning cool; beautifully blue sky. Very fine weather. Walks, as usual. A letter from sister Laurie. Fine moonlight night.

Friday 23'. Cold night, cool and clouded day. Some of the more noisy of the young people left, to-day. Rain began, in the evening; so there could be no walking; sat on the balcony, with Miss [illegible].

Sat'y 24'. Rain at last night, this laid dust, saved vegetation, but not enough to fill up the streams. A letter from Miss [illegible], engaging rooms for us, at the "Lawrence", at Atlantic city. In the evening, a heavy rain-storm, with thunder, & lightning.

Sabbath. 25' }
Monday, 26' } The creek quite risen, with the rain of last

night a clear, bright day. Preached, in the Buckhill church, in morning; and in afternoon, drove to the Hattonkillle N. Jersey ch., & preached there: A delightful ride across the Delaware ferry. The evening cold. A pleasant family at the table, Mr. & Mrs McCormick, & a little girl, & Miss Hagland, of Westchester, Pa., a Presb., & interested in missions.

On Monday, the McCormicks left, in their automobile. The day cool, & variable, with clouds. In the afternoon, a letter from Trenton, that disconcerted Miss Gummere's plans. Evening very chilly, but, clear & stars bright.

Tuesday, Aug. 27. Last night, very cold. A fire made in the grate, in the music-room; but, only a few could gather there. Uncomfortable chilliness all day, especially in the evening, on the veranda.

Wed'y Aug. 28: Weather variable, and cool & damp; but in Sunshine part of the morning, on the dry seats near the bridge, by the island. Too chilly to sit out late, on the balcony, in the evening.

Thursday 29: Cold night; clear bright beautiful day, that became comfortably warm, during the morning. Mrs. Leroy Anderson, of Princeton, left, on the 8.30. A.M. train.

Friday 30: Cold morning; a wood-fire lighted in the grate of the music room. No morning papers, by either of the morning trains. At 3. P.M., went to the Station, to await the coming of Bessie, from Daignmain's. Her carriage came at 3.30. With her & the children, I brought her to the Balcony, & near Mrs. Sunnung; &, at 4. P.M., returned, with her, to the Station, to see her & the

children off for Phila. The afternoon pleasantly warm, in the grove on the little island; there arrived a cousin (by marriage) of the Gummeres, a Mrs Bettle of Germantown, with her young daughter.

Satur. Aug. 31st. Cold in morning, & sky threatening; but, cleared off warm. The usual walk to the grove, in afternoon. At night, 8 of the young men & women gave an Entertainment, for benefit of the Buck Kill Base-ball club. The Misses Gummere attended. I sat with Mr. & Mrs Roberts of Mt Airy: Germ^{tn}; a Mr. Wells, who knows Joseph Williams; a Mr. & Mrs Britton, of Trenton, their daughter, "Margaret," performed very well.

Sabbath Sept. 1st. Cool, & clouding. Afternoon beautiful, in the grove. At night, Rev^d. Fox, Meth. minister of Trenton, preached; rather long; & a young man squealed a tremolo attempt at singing the

anthem at the offertory; &, after the meeting, late at night, he was handling the same tremolo, with piano accompaniment, in the music-room of this House.

Monday Sept. 2d. Rain last night, & this morning, until after 10 o'clk. Just after dinner, Bridget, one of the maids of the Greenman home in Trenton, came to assist the 2 ladies, in the packing of their trunks, for the journey to-morrow, Warm pleasant evening on the balcony.

Tuesday 3d } Up by 7. A.M., & last bundles
Wed: 4th } & trunk closed by 7.30.
Went down stairs, to watch for early breakfast, before the 8. A.M. bell. Went into dining-room at ~~8:15~~ 7.50(?), Miss Mary Greenman & Bridget came at 8. A.M. Bell rang at 8.15., Went up stairs, to tell Miss Isabella that I wd. go ahead

to the Station, Trouble to get my trunk checked properly. In the meanwhile Miss Isabella was neglected by Mr. Peters, who had helped Miss Mary from the carriage. Crowded cars. At Stroudsburg, a long uncomfortable wait. Train very slow. The ladies alighted at Trenton, & I came on to N. Phila., giving up my check to the transfer agent; & the trunk came by 8:30. P.M. At Chelten Av. Station, got a slight lunch. Welcomed by Elizabeth. Later, by the remainder of the family. At night, Rev. W. P. Lee, & Elder Goddard came, to consult You William, about music in the Sab. Sch., signs of a rain-storm.

On Wedy. Went to a jeweler, on Germantown Av., (Spencer, by name) to have my leopard-claw chain repaired.

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At the Delmar tailoring, left a suit to be cleaned. Into the city to 1515 Wallace St., & stayed to lunch. To the N. Am. Building, to inquire about the Mace at Ambler Home. To the Witherspoon Building, to the stenographer, Miss Bones, No. 317, 3d. floor. On way to the Broad St. Station, met Sec'y Henry, of the Bd. of Pub., & rode with him as far as Chelten Av. In the evening, went to Westside Ch. Prayer-Meeting.

Thursday Sept. 5th. Cloudy dark morning. Went to the Delmar tailoring, to assure about getting my suit of clothing finished, for to-morrow, as I had been alarmed by hearing from Mrs Nanan, of a failure of a promise to her.

Friday 6th } In morning, went in to
Sat'y 7th } Wallace St., & lunched. Went
Sabbath 8 } to Sembert's drug-store, to

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enquire about the Pantomime I sent to Ekâkine, months ago, & which she had not yet received. Returned to Germantown, & went to barber's, near Main st. At 3 P.M., expressman came for my trunk. Went to the jeweller, Spencer, for Miss Germain's beforest claw ornament.

On Saty, by 8:12 A.M., to N. Phila., &, at Trenton by 9. A.M. At 231. W. State st. Met by cousin Hughs; & then, by Mrs Hamill, then by Mathilde. Miss Germain came by 10.30; &, at 11. A.M., went to Station for 11.28 train to Atlantic City. Crowded train. Mrs Barker Hamill on train, met by Miss Cramm's. At the "Lawrence" house. In the evening, with Miss G. in a rolling chair, on Board-walk.

On Sabbath, Rain; but, I went to 1st Presb. ch. The ch. crowded. Clear afternoon. With Miss G. on the walk, with chairs. In the evening, also walked with her

of Miss Grannis; but the evening was not very pleasant.

Monday Sept. 9: Went out, and searched for a fruit-store, & bought fruit. Weather threatening. Delightful afternoon, with Miss Grannis; and on the Walk with a chair. Damp evening. In evening, a little lunch, with Miss G. & Miss Grannis. Great dissatisfaction, on acct. of a child with whooping-cough, in the hotel, & the very poor cooking.

Tuesday 10: Showery. Went out, with my clothing, to a Chinese laundry. Very uncleanly conditions, in this hotel, decide us to leave next Saty. On the Walk, afternoon, with Miss Grannis in the chair. Returned to the house. Went to inquire rates at the "Muncaster", on St James Place: & bought fruit. Engaged the evening

with the 2 ladies in their room, out of doors being exceedingly damp & foggy.

Wed'y Sept. 11th. Bright clear morning. Strong wind on the Walk, when I took Miss Greenman in the chair. In afternoon, I had a séance with the palmist Kenilworth; his accurate delineation of my character, & remarkable statement of some events. Heavy thunderstorm.

Thursday 12th. Clear, bright day. In morning, went with the ladies, who applied, at the "Pembroke", for change from this unsatisfactory "Lamona" (but, I did not go to the office with them). On the Walk also, in afternoon; &, for a short time, in evening. And, with the 2 ladies, went to the Zodiak restaurant.

Friday 13th. Fine, bright, clear morning. Very unpleasant occurrence, in the "Lamona", the rude mother of the housekeeper being very insulting to

the 2 ladies, Miss G. & Miss Cramis.
Sat'y Sept. 14th. The head waiter very insulting, in his demand for tips, from the 2 ladies. Confusion about the express wagon, for our trunks, & the cabs for ourselves. Finally, at about 10.30, the 2 ladies left. I waited for the vehicles, which Miss Cramis had ordered, & left at 11. A.M. Our trunks reached the "Pennhurst", by 12. I got mine opened by 3.30. Mrs Gummere very much exhausted. Bought her flowers; & later, took her, in a chair, on the Walk: And at night, by myself, saw the fireworks on Young's pier.
Sabbath 15th. Bright warm day. Went to Meth. ch., of Rev. Mr. Snyder.
Monday 16th } Weather variable.
Tuesday 17th } On Wed'y, very rainy:
Wed'y 18 } An aunt of Miss Gummere

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Miss Ellen Gunnane, & her niece, Miss Anna Redmond, called to see her, at this "Pennhurst". Had tried to find my lost umbrella, wh. had been forgotten on Saty, in the cab, which brought the 2 ladies from the "Lauraine". I went to see the proprietor, Mr McNamara, about it.

Thursday Sept. 19th. Morning cold and cloudy.

Friday, 20th } Weather variable. Went,
Sat'y, 21st } with Miss Gunnane, to call on her aunt (Miss Ellen Gunnane) & her cousin (Miss Anna Redmond); when near their hotel (the "Newcastle"), met them out walking; Went with them to the Steel Pier, &, while they talked about family matters, I sat apart, & listened to music of the German Orchestra.
In afternoon, out again, with Miss G, in

her chair, & happened to meet, on the Walk, with her aunt & cousin. Out again with her in the evening; a lunch at the "Shelbourne" Grill.

On Sat'y. Out again, after we had our trunks all packed & checked, by 11. A.M. Left by 2.P.M., for Trenton, At the Hamill home, by 4.30. P.M. A very hot day; but a storm blowing, by 5. P.M., Returned to Phil^a, by the 5.16. P.M. train; claimed trunk, at Chelten Ave N. Phil^a; &, at 4 24 by 6.30. My eyes very tired, from the electric lights of the Atlantic City Board-walk. Retired early.

Sabbath Oct. 22^d, Clouded morning; At Westside ch., with the family. P.M. afternoon, slight rains. Did not go out, in the rainy evening. A cold, which I caught at Atlantic City.

Monday Sept. 23: Rainy morning; did not go out all day, except to the drug-store, to post some letters. My cold made me feel very heavy. Logomachy in the evening.

Tuesday 24) Tuesday, a clear day.
Wed. 25) Went to Germantn: Ave, to a store of Jones, & left my old umbrella to be repaired. Went into the city, to Wanamakers, & bought new umbrella; to Witherspoon Building, & paid Miss Bones for typeing the M.S. of "Comico Days." To 1515 Wallace & took lunch. Back to Germantown; & spent the rest of afternoon & evening in correcting some errors in the typewritten. Heavy rain-storm at night.

On Wed. 25, finished packing, & went to N. Phila., & took train there, at 9.14 A.M., express to New York.

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At the "Continental", corner of 5th Ave Broadway & 20th: Went to 15th to leave M.S. of "Tales out of School" at Revell's. Took M.S. of "In an Elephant Corral" to Scribner's; M.S. of "Where Animals Talk" to Doubleday's Page & Co.; & of "Corisco Days" to Tract Soc'y. Weather cold and windy. And visited daughter Brunette, at Columbia Teacher's College, in afternoon; & came back, on the Subway, with her and a young lady from the South, a fellow pupil at the College. Was introduced to Mrs Farnsworth, & was invited to dine with her, on my return next week. My cold slightly better; but, my free use of grapes is giving me a diarrhoea.

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Went to call on Mrs Hoe, & found a funeral at the door. The undertaker said that Mrs Hoe's daughter, Mrs Evans, was died.

I turned away; & will write to Mrs Hoe. Went to foot of W. 42nd St, to the landing stage of the river steamer, "Chrystenah"; & at 2.30 P.M. my college-mate, Rev. H. A. Harlow came, & escorted me the 2 hours ride to his home, at Nyack. Welcomed by Mrs Harlow & Miss Harlow. A clear but cold day. My diarrhea increased.

The 27th. was dark and damp; showery & chilly. Walked with Mrs Harlow to the riverside, but felt

as if an attack of grippe was coming. Arrangements for me to speak, in ch. of Rev. R. H. Herron, on Sabbath.

On 28th, some sun-shine; Mr. Harlow took me a ride up the hill, to Dr. Klopsch's Orphan Outing Home, & to Rockland lake. Mr. Herron had called on me, Was pleased with his defense of the Negro. In afternoon, rain again.

On 29th. Rain; but, I went to the church with family, small audience. Introduced to Elders, Col. Robbins, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Debaugh(?), and others. The cold was paralysing but I wrote to Mrs C. F. Nassau, to express to me my fall over-coat. At night, the rain had ceased,

and stars were shining; but, cold: I had to borrow Harlow's heavy overcoat. Made a missionary address of 55 minutes; & was greatly commended by Mr. Heron, & by ladies & gentlemen. Two ladies hastened up into the pulpit to thank me; & one gentleman said he intended to make a report of it to the Nyack paper.

On Monday 30th. Left at 8. A.M., on "Chrystenah", for New York. To the "Continental", corner Broadway & 20th. [Am not certain that the funeral of Mrs Evans did not occur on this day.] In afternoon, to Teachers' College, to daughter Brunette, who took me through the College, & introduced me to Dr. Wood, with whom I had a talk, about Physical Education; also other teachers, & supper with

Brunette, at the refectory; &, afterward, a visit to Mrs Farnsworth's room, & other teachers, until 9. P. M.

On Oct. 1st. Left New York, by 9. A. M., and at Cousin Hamill's, before noon. Welcomed by Mrs Hamill & Miss Guenerns. Weather clear, but cold.

On Oct. 2d. My diarrhea somewhat checked. Called on Rev. Dr. Brooks. In afternoon, at the Inter-State Fair, in Barker Hamill's Club box. Miss Johnson, of Pittsburg then, & Mrs Dickinson of Trenton, with Hugo Hamill, & 2 other gentlemen. Races, by "Major Delmar", & the athletic stunts on bicycles, &c. In evening, Mr. Bruce Bedford called. Spent part of the evening in the "den" with Miss Guenerne.

On the 3rd. Prepared to leave. [Did I make my call on Dr. Marks on this day?]. After lunch (to which had arrived Miss Gummere's aunts, Mrs Grace Stryker, of Phil^a, & Mrs Butler of Staten Island), I went, by 2.30. P.M., to Princeton. Left my luggage at the terminal Restaurant, Walked to Prof. Edmans's; he was away, To Prof. Libbey's; Mrs Libbey was away. To office of Alumni Weekly, & stopped my subscription. To sister Gosmans., Belle Gosman with lame arm; Mrs Walter Harris visiting. Some M.S.S. of sister Bella; Left Princeton at 6.18. P.M.; train at Junction late, 2 specials: paraded to the State Fair., From Tacony, the train very slow. At Chalten Ave by 8.15: a slight lunch in the ice-cream saloon. At 424, Don Williams by 8.30. P.M.

Friday Oct. 4 } Rain last night &
Sat'y " 5 } this morning. Busy
re-reading the letters I found
awaiting me here. In afternoon,
went into the city, to office of
Mercer Ambler Home, & inquired about
arrangements for me. To Wanamaker's, for my repaired pen; it
was not finished. To 1515 Wallace, to
see the family. And, back to 4-24.
In evening, went to call on Rev.
Harvey Lee, Pastor of 2nd Presb. ch.
Was very tired on my return, by
9.30. P.M.

On Sat'y, cold bright clear day.
Wrote letters, in morning. Afternoon,
walked with May, & (Mrs W. Nassau) Elizabeth, to the
Germantown Post office, & got money-order, for $4.00 subscription to "Who's
Who in America", to be issued in
1908-09, by A. N. Marquis & Co., of

324 & 326 Dearborn st, Chicago, Illinois
At night, logomachy; May won.
Sabbath Oct. 6th. Clear, bright, cold
day. At Westside ch., in morning. On the
way back, the little boy, son of Elder
Goddard; his manly inquiry about
Africa. At night, went, with May,
to 2nd ch. (Rev. [illegible], Lee). Met
Mrs Lee, & Elders Evans, Marshall, &
Moffly; & Miss Mary Newkirk, of
the choir.
Monday 7th. Warm windy day, Went
into city, with May, to escort her to
a dyeing establishment, for clothes, on
Pine st. May, to tailor on 15th & Chestnut,
to inquire prices for a new suit, for
me. Then, to Wanamakers, for a new
suit; was measured. May returned
to 424, Chelton Ave & I went for lunch to 1515, Walnut
Met there Mrs Green, Mrs Fox, & Mrs

Nellie Green. Returned to Germ^{ntn}, & went to Germ^{tn} Av, for my repaired umbrella; & left it at the jeweler, Spencer, to be marked with my name. Came back very tired. Intended to have called on Miss Wilkinson; but, she had gone to a Hospital. Ret^{d} early.

Tuesday Oct. 8^{th} / Wed^{y} " 9^{th} / Thursday " 10^{th} } Wrote some letters. Then, went to 1515 Wallace, to look over my boxes of old letters &c. At lunch, (or, was it on the 9^{th}?) were Mrs Fox and Miss Bertha Smith. Busy all day, at the boxes & letters.

On the 9^{th}. All day at the letters. In the evening (or was it on the 8^{th}?) Mrs Fox & her son William at supper, & they spent the evening. Logomachy in the evening, with Bessie & Mrs Fox. Son Charlie with a cold and a

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boil on his neck. His skilfull operation, in cutting through the neck of a 20-month baby, to take a 5-ct piece from its throat,

On the 10ᵗʰ. Still at the letters, Reduced the boxes from 9 to 7. Burned a large quantity of letters. Was very tired with the job. After lunch, returned to Germⁿᵗⁿ.

Friday Oct. 11ᵗʰ. Seventy-second anniversary of my birth-day. A congratulatory note, from Miss Gunnen.

Many jobs: getting the oil-stove in order, for the cold weather; mending clothing; getting out fall clothing, & laying away summer clothing; Writing letters; & making entries and memoranda.

Saturday Oct. 12ᵗʰ. Went into the city, with May & young William, to Wanamaker. And then went, with them, to D.

Shoemaker's, the oculist. Back by Broad St, where, in the morning, we had met with some 50 dogs going to their Dog-Show; Son William joined us at the Station. Spent the afternoon in writing letters & mending clothes, & re-arranging contents of trunk for Fall wear. Logomachy, at night, with William & May.

Oct. 13: Sabbath. A clear cold day. On way back from church, Elder Goddard's bright little boy joined me to ask me about Africa. In afternoon, went to the church Sab. Sch. Anniversary. Did not go out to ch. at night.

Monday 14: A letter from Miss Gemmere. Cold bright day. Went into the city, on several errands:- Sent a telegram to Miss Gemmere; To florist; To have flute repaired;

Down Pine St, below 7th, to clothes dyer's: to 1317 Pine, to see cousin Mrs Garrett (not at home): To Witherspoon Building, & heard Rev. Dr. Patterson read essay on "Defence of Calvin": To Wanamaker's, to pay bill: (Forgot to go to try on my coat). To 1515, for lunch. Mrs Fox there. Brought, for Mary, a bundle of things, which she had sent, from Wanamakers, for me to carry. At supper, in 424, a Mr. & Mrs Folz (?), a musical lady, whose mother had been a school-mate of Mary Latta.

Tuesday Oct. 15: Wrote letters. A clear bright comfortably cool day. At 1.22 P.M., train to Broad St; To Wanamaker's, to try on my new suit; some alterations needed: To 17th St, to the florist Kienle, for the violets: Train from Broad St, at 3.00 P.M.

to Trenton, to Mrs Hamill's. Chatted on the lawn with Miss Gummere. The widowed Mrs Samuel Hamill had arrived, & was at supper. After supper, told some of my African experiences, particularly my Fight with Njaue. Left, at 9.25 P.M. for the 9.44 to N. Phila; & there, the 10.54 to Chelten Av.. Home a little after 11. P.M.

Wed'y Oct. 16'. Writing letters. In afternoon, slept some, to make up for last night's limited sleep. Brought, from one of my trunks in the cellar, all my memoranda of Sermons, Addresses, &c, and began to re-arrange them. Went to Westside Prayer meeting. A miss'y-box being prepared for a Home miss'y out in Kansas.

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Thursday, Oct. 17th. All morning at examining my skeletons of Sermons, Lectures, & Addresses, of all the past years. Made my eyes very tired. Late in afternoon, went to 1515 Wallace, to supper; &, thence, to Witherspoon Hall, to opening service of Synod of Pa; Met Rev. Dr. Warfield, Dr. Dana, Dr. Weidman, Rev. W. F. Kruse, & Elder Wiley, Rev. Dr. Eckels, & Dr. Becker, of Norristown, Rev. Dr. G. H. S. Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. McCurdy, Rev. Guy of China, Rev. Wheeler of Newville, Pa; young Mr. Randall, & others.

Friday, 18th. Still at arrangements of my many documents; and getting out Winter clothing. Was tired, in afternoon, after going to Main st, to Spencers, for my best umbrella. [or, was this on Thursday?]. At 3. P.M., went

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to Westside ch. to W. F. M. S. meeting, to hear a Miss Espey, of Porto Rico. Could not understand her words, with her thin, low voice. Almost 2 hours of services. Went, with some of the bundles of my documents, to 1515, & went to Witherspoon Building, to hear Sec'y Thompson of Home Bd, & Sec'y Brown of For. Bd. Sec'y B. called me to the platform; Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, the leader, introduced me; & Sec'y B. spoke of me in his address, & Mr Janvier had me make the benediction. Met a miss'y from Korea; & Rev. Mr. Negley, & Laura McConnel, Rev Dr. & Mrs Newkirk, & Mrs Bronson, & their Elder; Rev Mr. Hunter of Birmingham, Rev Dr. & Mrs Eckels, & others. The incident of a man addressing

me, on corner of Wallace & 15th, before I rode down town, &, in excellent English, asked me for money. I suspected that he wanted to snatch my purse. I would not converse with him, & refused him; but, I offered to take him to a restaurant, & feed him: he said ~~that~~ what he most wanted was night's lodging.

Sat. 7 Oct, 19th. Re-arranging my old memoranda of missionary addresses. Wrote letters. At night, went to call on Miss Bertha Smith, at 239 Wister st; missed my way, mistaking Manheim for Wister; but finally reached the house, at 9. P.M., at Mr. Moore's. As she had a headache, I did not remain more than 1/2 hour. The ~~N~~ moonlight very clear & cold.

Sunday Oct. 20. Clouded; looked like snow. At Westside church: Little Harold Goddard held my hand, & walked with me from church, talking about Africa. Cold damp in afternoon, & some rain. Miss Folz (?) at supper. In evening, went alone to ch. Mr. Lee's very excellent sermon, on Heaven... Cold clear night.

Monday 21. Important letters: the "Ebbitt House", at Atlantic City can not receive me: my cheque, from Treasurer Day, for Refst.: invitation to address Princeton Sem'y, in Jan'y: Rev. Wight's letter wanting me to go to Florida, by Nov. 1.— Startled & disappointed, by his lack of information. Wrote Letters; and prepared my marriage gift (ring for Miss Margaret Latta.) Left

at 1.22. P.M., & joined Atlantic City train, at N. Phila. Arrived at the City, & went to the "Fairhaven", S. Penna. Av., diagonally opposite to the Post office. The Proprietor, Mr. Shumway, had known my cousin Charlotte Nassau; also Rev. Stern Walker of Africa. Went to "Elbert House", as the same as "Fairhaven", to warn them to send my letters to "Fairhaven". House was closed.

Went to "Olivet Ch.", & met the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Cardwell. In evening, at Synod, retiring Moderator Blanchard chose me & Dr. Stoddiford to assist in the prayers of the Communion Table. Rev. Dr. Halloway, of Dover, elected Moderator. Met many old friends, Elder Mr. Ross of Dover; Rev. Underwood of Korea. At my hotel table, Rev. E. Kellmayer, of Titusville N.J.; Elder Whittaker. M. D. of Cranbury: and

Elder Allen of Beverly. Also, Rev. Drs Webster, & Inglis.

Tuesday Oct. 22 }
Wed'y " 23 }
Thursday " 24 }
. Anxious about a letter, with a cheque, etc. I expected from Cousin Hugh. Went to Post office to see about it. At Synod all day. In afternoon, went to "Elbitt House", to inquire about the letter. Walked on Boardwalk. Fine weather. Beautiful moonlight. On the 23, again went to Post-office. To Synod, Dr Phig, of New Brunswick, yesterday, was recommended to Bd of Relief. At noon, a telegram brought me the order for money, & in afternoon, I went to W. Union Telegraph Co., & had $20. cashed. At night, Rev. Dr. Hodson, of San Francisco, illustrated Lecture, on the

Destruction of San Francisco, Cold night. Young Rev. Bruen, of Korea. Walked with Dr. Underwood.

Oct 24th. Left, on 10. A.M. train, for Phila, with Rev. Dr. Webster. From N. Phila, on st cars, with Rev. Dr. Jennings. Home by 12,30. P.M. A pile of letters awaiting me. Went to Post Office, in Germantown Av, to register a small package of a [illegible] to Miss Margaret Latta, Went into the city, to the dyer at Pine & 6th, to get my & Young William's suit of clothes. In the evening, chess & and logomachy.

Friday 25th. More letters, A busy day answering them. [Last night, with Son William, planned my proposed journey to Florida.] In afternoon, sent by Adams Express, my best unused blanket to Mary,

in New York. Felt very tired, in the evening.

Sat'y Oct. 26. Writing letters. At noon, went to 1st Germ^tn Presb. ch., to wedding of Margaret, daughter of Mr. W. J. Latta, to a Mr. Gribbel. A notable wedding: probably 800 people present, by card entrance. Very costly dresses. After lunch, went into city, by trolley, to a repair tailor, under Windsor Hotel, 12th & Filbert, with the suit I recently had dyed. But, the repair estimate was too costly; & I went away with the suit. To 1515, with a bundle of Princeton "Alumni Weekly". Returning to Germ^tn, I left the suit at tailor, near the Chelten Station. After supper, went to Wister st, to call on Miss Smith; she was out. Stayed a short time with the family (Moore): and, on way

back, met Miss Smith, & walked back to her door; & then hasted to the Market Square ch., to bring Elizabeth Nassau home.

Sabbath 27th. Cloudy morning. To Westside ch: Splendid sermon, by Mr. Lee, on For. missions. The charming little Howard Goddard. Rain all day. Did not go out at night.

Monday Oct. 28th. A rainy morning. Into the city, to Wanamaker's; getting my new best coat, to have the sleeves lengthened. Got also 1 pair rubber over-shoes, 1 silk watch-guard, & a quantity of paper tags, & a roll of tar-paper. Burdened with these, & with my ~~hand~~-bag of books & accounts, went to 1515 Wallace. Down in the cellar, arranging contents of boxes. Bessie telephoned, for me, to the Baggage Transfer

at Broad St., to come for one of my trunks. Bessie's preparations for Birthday dinner, for little Charles' 2nd anniversary, Mrs. Wilbur Patton present with her 2 little children. Found, in Son Charles office, my last pair of rubber shoes. Returned, & at Chelten Station, took away, from the Dolsman repairing tailor, the suit I left there on Saty., & brought it, for May's dressmaker, Miss Smith, to repair. Very tired. The weather had turned cold & dry. Wrote a few letters. At supper, one of May's pupils, Miss Calvert(?) Heavy rain at night.

Tuesday Oct. 29. Spent the whole morning in selecting articles from my trunk in the cellar; was very tired carrying them up and down the stairs. Letters, in the

afternoon, sent copy of "Crowned in Palm-land", to Biddle University. & of my "Benga Grammar" & "Fang Vocabulary" to African Society.

Rev. W. P. Lee came, to see me, & I told him the whole story of my leaving Africa.

Wed. y Oct. 30. Busy unpacking & repacking. News that Mary has obtained appointment, as soprano, in Presb. ch. of Rev. Dr. Dana, W. Phil^a. About 5.45. P.M., went with May and Elisabeth, to the Wurts family "coming-out" of the daughter, Natalie. At Westside Prayer-meeting. Cold night.

Thursday Oct. 31. After breakfast, down to 1515 Wallace, with a bundle of books &c for the boxes there. Bessie busy with arrangements for a party, for the little girl, in the afternoon. Charles showed me a large plate of Saline

teeth which he took from a man's throat yesterday, gave him my trusses, & dental set of forceps. Went into the city, & got my flute, which I had left there for repair. Stopped at the Florist, on 17th St, & ordered violets, for Miss Germaine, for to-morrow. In the evening, went to St Martin's Station, to call on Mr. W. J. Latta; happened to meet his nephew, Mr. Bingham Cook, at the Station. At Mr. Latta's house by 8. P. M., He & Mrs Latta & Mrs McKnight. Mr. L. went, to bring home his daughter Katharine, from a Hallow-een party. Mr. & Mrs Gribbel, of Wyncote, parents of Mr. Latta's son-in-law, called.

Friday Nov. 1st. Left, by early train, for Princeton, Deposited my suit-case at the check-stand, at the

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Sat: Nov. 2: Left Trenton on 9.31 A. M. train, At N. Phil^a. Station,

the train for Chelten waited for me,
May was in the car. Letters awaiting
me, Scribner declines my "In
an Elephant Corral"; Rain all
day. I stayed in, & answered letters;
made some final disposition of
my goods. The destructive work of
of Halloween, in wh. young Paul
Ferguson was involved, breaking
things in May's front yard. At
night, logomachy with William,
May, & Elizabeth. I won.

Sunday Nov. 3d. Clear morning.
At ch. Westside, Mr. Lee preached a
sermon on "Caleb the son of Jephunneh," wh. May said seemed
eulogistic of me. In the evening,
again at church, Rev. Thompson,
of the Home Bd., preached. In going
home from morning service, ~~little~~
~~little~~ Howard Goddard clung to me, as usual.

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Monday Nov. 4th. Still at some final letters, & last packages. Bought ticket for Florida. After lunch, went, on train to W. Phil^a, & to the Lutheran ch., where von Willebrand was waiting, & he paid me $14. Went to the florist, on 17th St., & ordered roses for Miss Greenman, & left verses of poetry to be sent with the flowers. To Wanamaker's, & paid my bill; & bought a toy to send to Miss G. at Christmas. To Wallace St, & made final closing of my boxes there. Miss Emily Green was there. Left, on street cars for W. Phil^a to Cousin Anne Sweeny. And later, came May & the 2 children; & later, William. Returned by 9.45.

Tuesday, Nov. 5
Wed'y Nov. 6th
Thursday " 7th
} Gradual parting; William off to office; the children to school; Mr. & Mrs. Bruner to promenade; & finally May to her studio. The final

closing & strapping of trunks. Baggage wagon was to have come between 8. & 9. o'clock. As it delayed, at 9.30 A.M. I went to Station to inquire. It came at 10. o'clk, & took my 3 trunks. Walked up Chelten to barber's, for a hair-cut. Came back, & took my hand=bag, & rug-bundle, & went to Station, for shoe-black. On 11.17. A.M. train. The train not very full. At N. Phila, took train from N. York, at 11.37. Car very full; at an unoccupied seat I asked, & the man in other half said it was taken by one who was just then in another car. Went to the short back seat near the door. At W. Phila, several got out, & I promptly took a vacant seat, & held it alone all the way to Washington. The man, to whom I had first spoken was near, and

asked, "Going all the way through?" (Later, it appeared that his name was Pierson, from Orange N.J., going to his father in Florida, at Nashua(?), he had been told, by some one in the car, that I was going to Florida). Son William had appeared, & gave helpful information. Past Chester, Wilmington &c. Near Baltimore, went into the dining-car with Pierson; was hungry; the meal a dollar. On to Washington, &, with 20 minute time, changed train. In Washington, the Monument, & Capitol. On to Richmond. Va. Crossing the Potomac. Crossing the Rappahannock; Fredericksburg; the battle-field of Fredericksburg, & the pyramidal monument; and cemetery of thousands. Mr. Pierson explained points, on the way. Darkness came & long delay in

Richmond, crossing & backing over the James river. Crossing Virginia:

About 2. A.M. of Wed'y, after apparently climbing a long ascent (probably about Selma or Smithfield, N.C.) something broke in the coupling of a car just ahead of mine. A long delay, for engine to go back & get another car.

Crossing South Carolina by day: the same sandy formation of Atlantic coast, with pine forests, level stubble, swamps, & grey moss-covered forest trees. Negro cabins. No view of Charleston; the salt meadow, in approaching it, like the meadows of Newark, N.J., or Atlantic City, N.J. The same at Savannah. I took dinner; had missed getting supper, last night. The rice-fields. The Negro

Negroes eating sugar-cane. The scrub palms: the pampas(?) grass; the interminable levels: the enormous waste of timber. Seen fst, as we were nearing Jacksonville. Fla. Mr. Pierson was very helpful to me. After leaving Washington, we twice changed cars on that same train. South of Savannah, one hour difference of time, Being west of Pittsburg, & in the longitude of Cleveland, we were in Central Standard time. At the "Travelers" Hotel, with Mr. Pierson, by 6. P.M.. After supper, he went with me to the Union Station, to claim my trunks. Amazed at the extra charge of $5.80. At the express office, found that their charges would have been the same. The ticket agent wd not sell me a ticket for Starke, until tomorrow. Paid my $5.80, & money for tr-

extra charge to Starke. The very large Union Station; long line of cabs. An enormous Freight Station being built, of a patent white brick. Retired early.. A mosquito net, but did not use it.

On Thursday, 7th, rose at 7.30. A.M.; breakfasted at 8.00: & at 8.30, to the Station, with Mr. Pierson, We had been revealed to each other, when we registered, last night. A Negro girl, with strap of books, and stalk of sugar-cane, on her way to school. Jacksonville active business. Newspaper, on the way, at Savannah, had reported the probable election of Katzenbach, by the Democrats of N.J. But, this morning's paper conceded the election of Fort. Met

a very gentlemanly man, who had sat near me all the way to Jacksonville, but, to whom I had not spoken. He was from Maine, residing in Washington. D.C. Mr. Pierson, & I parted at 9.00 o'clk. And, our separate trains left at 9.30; his for the Atlantic side, & mine toward the Gulf-side. Noticeable difference in the appearance of the people, as we had come farther south. And on ~~this~~ Starke train, the men mostly had hands of toil. I noted ~~that~~ Negro brakemen are used. Still the long level stretches. Train very slow, & with frequent stops. At Starke, an hour late, by noon. At the Station, met by Mr. Truby, who showed me ~~to~~ a hack, for the "Commercial" hotel. Paid 25 cts for the ride. At

the hotel, told the clerk ~~that~~ Mr. Trudy had sent me. At the table, a man, who I supposed was Mr. Jones, the proprietor, & ~~his little child.~~ (He was Mr. Sherman.) After dinner, Mrs Jones gave me a better room. Gave my 3 checks to ~~the~~ clerk, to have my trunks brought. Went out to the Post-Office, to the postmaster, a Mr. Hull, a grocer. Revealed myself to him, & was welcomed, & introduced to Mrs Hull, & the office-clerk Miss Helen Reinachl. Came back, & my trunks had just arrived. Went back to post office; got postals; & sent one each to to Nedy, Bessie, & Brunette. Came back, and unpacked part of my trunks. Then, went out again. At ~~the~~ drug-store, asked for

ink. His pleasant remark about comity with his next door neighbor. At that next door, got the ink. The woman's pleasant remark about valuing their visitors from the north. Returned: blacked my shoes. And entered these notes. Thus far, I observe that the school-children, on the streets, are orderly; the the young people look healthy, though not rosy-complexioned. The streets sandy and unpaved. My new room larger, & with a better and warmer exposure.

Not knowing the hour for supper, I found that I was late, when I went down to the dining-room, at 6.45. A pleasant little boy at the table, at noon, whom I met, in the morning, as I was going down

to supper: he was coming up stairs, carrying plates in both hands, apparently for some one in their bedroom, & he asked me, in very polite way, to open the door for him. Spent the evening sitting alone in my room, & thinking over sermon for Sunday, by the wood fire. Mr. Tomby did not come, in afternoon, as he had said he would.

Friday Nov. 8. Last night & this morning were cold. Went down to breakfast, at 7.15: but had to wait 1/4 hour before I was served. Notified the clerk, Mr. Jones, to have the door lock of my room fastened; & also to supply wood to my room. As the room was not made up by 9. A.M., I took my writing down into the office, and

wrote a very long circular letter, for Mrs W. L. Nassau, Mr C. F. Nassau, and daughter Mary. In afternoon, Mr. Truby called; & we talked over the church affairs. I took a walk around the town. The trees, pecan, water-oak, china-berry, & camphor. Roses still blooming, in the door-yard. At night air still cool, & I had fire on the hearth, again; Sat, & thought over my sermon. Loud phonographic music across the street.

Sat'y, Nov. 9'. Went to post-office, & found 3 letters, (Wanamaker's bill, Prof. Erdman, & Sara Lowrie's invitation for a mission address.) Answered at once. Made notes for my sermons. In afternoon, Mr. Truby called, & took me to show me the Presb. ch. Its electric-wire, for lights, out of order. Took a walk about the town. People, in their

half-fatty holiday-dress, on the streets, buying. The Negro quarters, across the street. Went to Post-office twice, about 6. P.M.; but, the little window was closed. Mr. Knight had not come, to consult about hymns, &c; but, Mr. Truby came, with a list, & order made out by the young lady who plays the organ. A sick lady in the adjoining room; an old lady came to see her. Sat by my fire, in the evening.

Sabbath, Nov. 10. Breakfast at 8. A.M. The old lady, of last evening, is a Mrs Brown. Weather cloudy. At 10. A.M. went to ch., to Sab. Sch.. Only 25 peoples. The Supt., Mr. Truby, introduced me to Elder Tison, & Mr. Knight. Mrs Kobb, & her 2 daughters & little son, were there. I refused to teach the class of an absent teacher; & Mr. Knight taught

it. Felt free, in my sermon, on John. 12, 32, "Jesus Lifted up". After church, Mr. Knight introduced me to Mrs K.; & a number, of whom I did not catch the names. Mr. & Mrs Hull were there too. Slight rain falling. At dinner, besides Mr. Sherman & his mother-in-law, Mrs Brown, Prof. & Mrs Hercules. Rain all the afternoon. No Service, in the evening, because the electric-wires were out of order. The day very quiet. Sat alone, by my fire, at night. The little boy has been sick to-day, threatened with pneumonia.

Monday Nov. 11. Dark cloudy day. The little boy better. Went to a Laundry, near the Ice-making Plant, to engage for my washing. Prof. Hercules showed me a map of Florida, where was a Nassau Co.; & the region of the Suwannee River.

Read over the misrepresentations that Rev'd Haley had made against me, in his Report to the Board, in May 1905, & which I replied to in 1906. Took a walk around the town, in the evening.

Tuesday Nov. 12th. Was awakened, long before daylight, by a very long-continued whistle of a saw-mill, calling its workmen, to go out into the forest for logs. Another rainy morning. Bought some postal-card views of the town, to send north. Clouded afternoon. Had called at Mr. Knight's store, in the morning; but, he was not in. Spent ~~afternoon~~ on copying my Answer that I made a year ago to Dr. Haley's Report. Spent evening on writing up, "Story of her Childhood," for daughter Mary; in doing so, began to read over

my diaries from 1882. Sat up late by the fire. Rainy night.
Wed'y, Nov. 13'. Went to Mr. Truly's office, to plan about going to Ph'y; about visiting Walds. (I had intended going today; but, the morning was very cold & windy & rainy, with thermometer down to 40.) Inquired also, about a place, at which to board. He told me to inquire with Mr. Knight & Mr. Hull. Went to Mr. Knight's store. He was not in. Went to Mr. Hull's. He directed me to a Mrs Johns. She had a very nice room, wh. (with wood, $1.00 at my own cost) she offered for $5. per month. And she sent me to a neighbor, Debow, for board, at $12. per month. I could also get a room there, but things did not look clean: Came back to Mr. Hull, & he sent me to Mrs Weeks, where she had room &

boarding for $15., I getting my own wood. But, she had no vacant room just now. Came back to the hotel, to see what the boarding would be there. By 11. A.M. the thermometer was 50, wind ceased, & sky clear, & turn warm. Looked over sermon, for next Sabbath; and completed copying my Remarks on Secy Halsey's Report. Went to the Station, to ask for schedule of trains, on the East Florida R.R., from Jacksonville to St. Augustine. Cold evening. Reading "Outlook", & my Diary of 1884 and '85.

Thursday Nov. 14. Very cold last night. Even the fire on the hearth, during the evening, barely kept me warm. Of course, I let the fire go out, before going to bed. But, I had to add my rug to the bed-clothes; & even so,

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my feet were cold all night.